

Wednesday 21st December, 2005.

On November 10, 2005 came the Virginia State Bar, by Phillip Verne Anderson, its President, and Thomas A. Edmonds, its Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, and presented to the Court a petition, approved by the Council of the Virginia State Bar, praying that Paragraph 13, Section IV, of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be amended to read as follows:

13. Procedure for Disciplining, Suspending, and Disbarring Attorneys.

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*F. Participation and Disqualification of Counsel in
Disciplinary Proceedings*

1. Attorney for Respondent
 - a. A Respondent may be represented by an Attorney at any time with respect to a Complaint.
 - b. A Respondent must sign his or her written response to any (i) Complaint, (ii) Charge of Misconduct or (iii) Certification.

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Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court, be and the same hereby are amended in accordance with the prayer of the petition aforesaid, effective January 1, 2006.

A Copy,

Teste:

Clerk