

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
ROBERT B. MACHEN

DOCKET NO. 88-101-0236

SHOW CAUSE ORDER  
AND  
ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND HEARING

It appearing to the Board that Robert B. Machen is licensed to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia, and

It further appearing from the Order dated January 8, 1988, that Robert B. Machen has been convicted before the Honorable Albert V. Bryan, Jr., Judge, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, of the following offenses:

Obstruction of justice in violation of Title 18 USC,  
§ 1503;

Engaging in misleading conduct with intent to alter records in violation of 18 USC, § 1512; and

It further appearing that such conduct by Robert B. Machen constitutes a crime within the meaning of Part Six, § IV: ¶ 13(A) of the Rules of the Supreme Court;

It is ORDERED that the license of Robert B. Machen to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby SUSPENDED, effective upon entry of this Order.

It is further ORDERED that the attested copy of the Order of the United States District Court in the matter United States of America v. Robert B. Machen, No. CR 87-234-A, dated January 8, 1988, be affixed to this Order and made a part hereof.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order, with appendices, be mailed to Robert B. Machen at his last address of record with the Virginia State Bar, 10560 Main Street, Suite 221, The Mosby, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

It is further ORDERED that a hearing be held before the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board and that Robert B. Machen show cause, if any he can, why his license to practice law within the Commonwealth of Virginia should not be suspended or revoked. Such hearing shall take place in the Red Courtroom of the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Tenth and Main Streets, Richmond, Virginia, on Thursday, February 24, 1988, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

ENTER THIS ORDER THIS

DAY OF

2<sup>nd</sup>  
February, 1988

VIRGINIA STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD

James R. Basfield  
Chairman

