IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : No. 2726 Disciplinary Docket No. 3

Petitioner : No. 83 DB 2020

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v. : Attorney Registration No. 56546

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ANGELO M. PERRUCCI, JR. : (Northampton County)

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Respondent

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 28th day of October, 2020, upon consideration of the Verified Statement of Resignation, Angelo M. Perrucci, Jr., is disbarred on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth, retroactive to July 8, 2020. *See* Pa.R.D.E. 215. Respondent shall comply with all of the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217 and pay costs to the Disciplinary Board pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(g).

A True Copy Patricia Nicola As Of 10/28/2020

Chief Clerk Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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ANGELO M. PERRUCCI, JR.,

Respondent:

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RESIGNATION UNDER Pa.R.D.E. 215

Angelo M. Perrucci, Jr. hereby tenders his unconditional resignation from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in conformity with Pa.R.D.E. 215 ("Enforcement Rules") and further states as follows:

- 1. He is an attorney admitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been admitted to the bar on or about November 28, 1989. His attorney registration number is 56546,
 - 2. He desires to submit his resignation as a member of said bar.
- 3. His resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered; he is not being subjected to coercion or duress and he is fully aware of the implications of submitting this resignation.
- 4. He acknowledges that he is fully aware of his right to consult and employ counsel to represent him in the instant proceeding. He has/has not retained, consulted with and acted upon the advice of counsel in connection with his decision to execute the within resignation.
- 5. He is aware that there is presently pending an investigation pursuant to Rule 214, Pa.R.D.E. relating to a criminal conviction matter in the United Stated District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania captioned *United Stated of America v. Angelo Perrucci, Jr.*, No. 5:19-cr-581

FILED 10/01/2020 The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for five counts of wire fraud under 18 U.S.C. § 1343 (the "Criminal Conviction Matter").

- 6. He acknowledges that the material facts which form the basis for his guilty plea on March 12, 2020, to the offense of wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343 are serious. A true and correct copy of the Criminal Docket is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A".
- 7. He acknowledges that a conviction constitutes a per se ground for discipline under Rule 203(b)(1), Pa.R.D.E.
- 8. He acknowledges that under Rule 214(f)(1), Pa.R.D.E., he would be entitled to the institution of a formal proceeding before a hearing committee in which the sole issue to be determined would be the extent of discipline to be imposed.
- 9. He submits the within resignation because he knows that he could not successfully defend himself against the charges of professional misconduct that are being brought in connection with the criminal conviction matter as explained in Paragraphs 5 to 8 above.
- 10. He is fully aware that the submission of this Resignation Statement is irrevocable and that he can only apply for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to the provisions of Enforcement Rule 218(b) and (c).
- 11. He is aware that pursuant to Enforcement Rule 215(c) the fact that he has tendered his resignation shall become a matter of public record immediately upon delivery of the Resignation Statement to Disciplinary Counsel or the Secretary of the Board.
- Upon entry of the order disbarring him on consent, he will promptly comply with the notice, withdrawal, resignation, trust account, and cease-and-desist provisions of Enforcement Rule 217 (a), (b), (c) and (d).
 - After entry of the order disbarring him on consent, he will file a verified statement of

compliance as required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1).

14. He is aware that the waiting period for eligibility to apply for reinstatement to the

practice of law under Enforcement Rule 218(b) shall not begin until he files the verified statement of

compliance required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1), and if the order of disbarment contains a

provision that makes the disbarment retroactive to an earlier date, then the waiting period will be

deemed to have begun on that earlier date.

15. He requests that his disbarment be made retroactive to July 8, 2020, the date that the

temporary suspension Order was entered. He is advised that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel does

not oppose his request. He understands that the decision to grant his request lies solely within the

discretion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

It is understood that the statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.,

Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signed this Lay of September 2020.

Angelo M. Perrucci, fr.

(Respondent)

WITNESS