

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE SUSPENSION OF NON-PAYING  
MEMBERS**

**S. Ct. Civ. No. 2017-0093**

**PAUL A. COVELL - V.I. BAR NO. 534**

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT/ORDER**

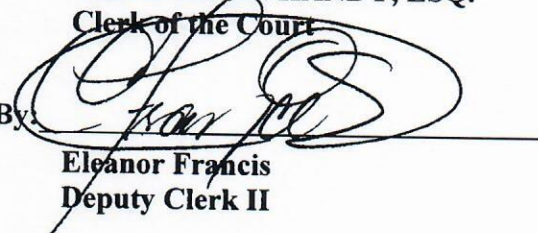
**TO: Justices of the Supreme Court  
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Superior Court  
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the District Court  
Natalie B. Nelson Tang How, Esq., Treasurer, Virgin Islands Bar Association  
Paul A. Covell  
Regina deChabert Petersen, Administrator of Courts  
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Anthony M. Ciolli, Esq., President, Virgin islands Bar Association  
Chloe R. Woods, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Bar Association  
Tanisha M Bailey-Roka, Esq., Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
Veronica J. Handy, Esq., Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Estrella H. George, Clerk of the Superior Court  
Supreme Court Law Clerks  
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Please take notice that on January 8, 2018, a(n) **ORDER** dated January 8, 2018, was entered by the Clerk in the above-entitled matter.

**Dated: January 8, 2018**

**VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.  
Clerk of the Court**

By:

  
**Eleanor Francis  
Deputy Clerk II**

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On Petition for Disciplinary Action

### ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the petition of the Virgin Islands Bar Association to suspend Paul A. Covell, Esq. for failure to pay membership dues and all applicable late fees and penalties. In a December 5, 2017 Order, this Court directed Paul Covell, Esq., to respond to this petition on or before January 5, 2018, failing which, the Court would grant the petition. This deadline has now passed and Paul Covell has not submitted a response nor has he filed any other documents with this Court. Accordingly, the premises considered, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the petition to suspend Paul A. Covell, Esq., as a member of the Virgin Islands Bar Association for the non-payment of membership dues is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Paul A. Covell, Esq., is hereby **SUSPENDED** as a member of the Virgin Islands Bar Association; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Paul A. Covell, Esq., **SHALL COMPLY** with all provisions of the Rules of the Supreme Court relating to suspension, including, but not limited to, notifying all clients, co-counsel, opposing counsel, and all courts and agencies in which cases or other matters requiring the practice of law are pending of the suspension; and it is further

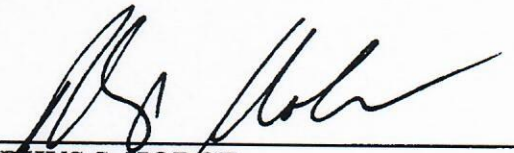


**ORDERED** that, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 205(d), Paul A. Covell, Esq., **MAY SEEK REINSTATEMENT** upon providing proof to this Court that the delinquent dues have been paid, together with the court costs for the filing and prosecution of the petition; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, if Paul A. Covell, Esq., does not seek reinstatement within fourteen (14) days of the date of entry of this Order, the Virgin Islands Bar Association **SHALL INFORM** the public of Paul A. Covell's suspension by placing notice on its website and publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Virgin Islands; and it is further

**ORDERED** that copies of this Order shall be served upon the appropriate parties.

**SO ORDERED** this 8th day of January, 2018

  
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**RHYS S. HODGE**  
Chief Justice

**ATTEST:**

**VERONICA J. HANDY, ESQ.**  
Clerk of the Court

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