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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS

No. 25-BG-0189

IN RE CHRISTOPHER M. HANKS,

Respondent.

A Suspended Member of the Bar of the
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Bar Registration No. 1655749

DDN: 2025-D005

BEFORE: McLeese, Deahl, and Shanker, Associate Judges.

O R D E R

(FILED – August 14, 2025)

On consideration of the order from the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspending respondent by consent from the practice of law in Virginia for six months; this court's April 3, 2025, order suspending respondent in the District pending this matter's resolution and directing him to show cause why identical reciprocal discipline should not be imposed; the statement of Disciplinary Counsel recommending that identical reciprocal discipline be imposed; and respondent's D.C. Bar R. XI, § 14(g) affidavit, which he filed on April 15, 2025; and it appearing that respondent has not filed a response to the show cause order; it is

ORDERED that Christopher M. Hanks is hereby suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia for six months, nunc pro tunc to April 15, 2025. *See In re Sibley*, 990 A.2d 483, 487-88 (D.C. 2010) (explaining that exceptions to the rebuttable presumption in favor of identical reciprocal discipline should be rare); *In re Fuller*, 930 A.2d 194, 198 (D.C. 2007) (per curiam) (explaining that the rebuttable presumption applies to all cases in which the respondent does not participate).

PER CURIAM