

**IN THE BOARD ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

The Board on Professional Responsibility gives notice of the **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** of **VINCENT F. FRAZER, ESQ.**,

UNDERLYING FACTS AND RULES VIOLATED:

A Complainant alleged that Attorney Vincent F. Frazer (hereinafter the “Respondent Attorney”), represented the seller in the sale of a business which the Complainant intended to purchase. At one point in the sale, a dispute arose as to whether the Complainant had forfeited the good faith deposit in escrow. The Respondent Attorney then unilaterally disbursed the funds to his client and deducted his attorney fees.

The Respondent and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel entered into an agreement to consent to the discipline of a public reprimand, the return of the disputed funds to escrow, and the completion of six additional hours of CLE credits. Failure to comply with the terms of the Consent to Discipline will result in a six-month suspension of the Respondent. This agreement was accepted by the Board on Professional Responsibility.

The Respondent Attorney admitted to violating Rule 211.1.15(e), Rule 211.1.15-1(a)(2), Rule 211.1.15(a)(4), Rule 211.1.15(a)(6), Rule 211.1.15(a)(10), Rule 211.1.15(a), Rule 211.8.1(b), and Rule 211.8.4(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands.

Therefore, in accordance with Rule 207.14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel shall publicly disseminate all information relating to this matter to:

- The Disciplinary enforcement agency in any jurisdiction in which the respondent is admitted;
- The chief judicial officers of all courts of this Territory;
- The chief judicial officers of all federal courts located in this Territory, The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court;
- Any national data bank maintained for the purposes of reporting disciplinary action relating to lawyers; and
- The news media.

SANCTION IMPOSED: VINCENT F. FRAZER is hereby **PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED** on this 31st day of October, 2022.