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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS

No. 25-BG-0913

IN RE MARY L. CARSTARPHEN, ESQUIRE,
Respondent.

A Member of the Bar of the District
of Columbia Court of Appeals
Bar Registration No. 413529

BDN: 25-PD-017
DDN: 2024-D074

BEFORE: Beckwith and Shanker, Associate Judges, and Glickman, Senior Judge.

ORDER

(FILED—October 23, 2025)

On consideration of Disciplinary Counsel’s motion for leave to file under seal the Board on Professional Responsibility’s lodged consent petition to indefinitely suspend respondent from the practice of law based on disability pursuant to D.C. Bar R. XI, § 13(c), it is

ORDERED that the motion for leave is granted, and the Clerk shall file the lodged petition, which contains sensitive medical information, under seal. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is granted, and respondent Mary L. Carstarphen is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia on the grounds of disability, effective immediately, and any pending investigations or other disciplinary matters against respondent are held in abeyance. *See* D.C. Bar R. XI, § 13(c). It is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent’s attention is drawn to the requirements of D.C. Bar R. XI, §§ 14 and 16, relating to suspended attorneys, and the provisions of D.C. Bar R. XI, § 13(g), relating to reinstatement. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, sua sponte, that the case number is changed from No. 25-BG-0913 to No. 25-BG-0913 (as shown in the caption above) to reflect that this

matter is no longer “confidential” upon the entry of this order of suspension, *see* D.C. Bar R. XI, 17(b), although the petition will remain under seal as ordered.

PER CURIAM