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MEMPHIS LAWYER DISBARRED FROM PRACTICE OF Law

Daniel Dwight Erickson, a Memphis, attorney has been disbarred from the practice of law in this State by Order of the Supreme Court entered October 22, 2001. Erickson was disbarred based upon a consent order entered into by Erickson through his attorney, and Disciplinary Counsel.

The order stipulated that Daniel Dwight Erickson consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on the charges alleged in the complaint filed against him. The disbarment order stipulated that Erickson shall reimburse the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection for any monies that it may pay out on his behalf; and that Erickson shall make restitution to any clients who have a valid claim or judgment against him as a result of his misconduct. The disbarment was issued pursuant to Section 15.1 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides that an attorney disbarred may not apply for reinstatement until the expiration of at least five years from the effective date of the disbarment. The disbarment order shall remain in effect until an order of reinstatement is issued by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that his reinstatement to the practice of law would in no way be detrimental to the public interest.

Section 18 of Tennessee Court Rule 9 requires Erickson to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's order disbarring him. Section 18 also requires Erickson to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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