IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT II
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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EXECUTIVE Secretary

IN RE:

NATHANAEL ELLIS ANDERSON

DOCKET NO. 2008-1743-2(K)-SG

BPR #23216, Respondent An Attorney Licensed and Admitted to the Practice of Law in Tennessee

Law in Tennessee (Knox County)

JUDGMENT OF THE HEARING PANEL

This cause came on to be heard by the Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee on December 11, 2008, at which time the hearing was concluded upon the appearance and argument of disciplinary counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility before the Hearing Panel and upon notice of hearing, which was properly noticed and served upon the respondent pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 5.02 and Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 23.3. After allowing extra time for respondent to appear and noting for the record that respondent failed to appear, the cause was heard pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. This Hearing Panel, Wayne A. Kline, Chair, Rick L. Powers, and Lynn P. Talley, makes the following findings of fact and submits its judgment in this cause as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

1. A Petition for Discipline was filed in this cause on March 24, 2008, charging the respondent with violation of disciplinary rules as outlined in said petition;

- 2. Respondent was duly served with the petition by proper service by mail on March 24, 2008;
- 3. Respondent failed to file an answer or respond to the Petition for Discipline as required and no answer or response was served on disciplinary counsel or upon the Board of Professional Responsibility or upon this Hearing Panel;
- 4. The time for filing an answer or response was not extended by the Hearing Panel and respondent filed no motion or appearance to either extend the time for filing an answer or responding in this cause;
- 5. By Order of this Hearing Panel, filed with the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee on June 17, 2008, the Board's Motion for Default Judgment was granted and charges in the Petition for Discipline were deemed admitted;
- 6. A Supplemental Petition for Discipline was filed in this cause on June 25, 2008, with further cited violations of disciplinary rules as outlined in said supplemental petition;
- 7. Proper service of the Supplemental Petition for Discipline was served upon the respondent by mail on June 25, 2008;
- 8. Respondent filed no answer or response to the Supplemental Petition for Discipline and no appearance or answer or response has been served on disciplinary counsel, the Board of Professional Responsibility or upon this Hearing Panel. Upon motion and Order granting default judgment on said Supplemental Petition for Discipline, this panel granted the Board's Motion for Default Judgment and further Ordered that charges in the Supplemental Petition for Discipline be deemed admitted;

- 9. On September 16, 2008, a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline was filed in this cause charging the respondent with further violations of disciplinary rules as outlined in said Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed in this cause;
- 10. The Board of Professional Responsibility properly served the respondent with the Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline by mail on September 16, 2008;
- 11. Respondent has filed no answer or response to the Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline and has made no appearance or response and no answer has been served upon disciplinary counsel, or upon the Board of Professional Responsibility or upon this Hearing Panel;
- 12. By Order entered by the Hearing Panel in this cause on November 3, 2008, the Board's Motion for Default Judgment and that the charges in the Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline be deemed admitted was granted;
- 13. This matter was set for final hearing before this Hearing Panel on December 11, 2008, for the purpose of determining the degree of discipline to be imposed against the respondent. The respondent was properly noticed for the hearing and sufficient time was provided to respondent to appear and file responsive pleadings, which the respondent failed to do; and
- 14. Upon hearing argument by the Board of Professional Responsibility, reviewing the Board of Professional Responsibility's Brief, and upon the record as a whole, the Hearing Panel adjudicated the appropriate discipline to impose against respondent based upon the applicable ABA standards and admitted aggravating factors.

JUDGMENT

The Hearing Panel Orders that the respondent, Nathaniel Ellis Anderson, be disbarred from the practice of law and that each of respondent's victims as itemized in the Board of Professional Responsibility's Brief submitted to this Hearing Panel on December 3, 2008, be reimbursed through restitution in the total amount of monies paid to respondent, which by the proof in the record totals Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and 85/100 (\$70,811.85). This Hearing Panel further Orders that the district attorney in each county for which the respondent committed a criminal act be notified and respondent's actions be reported in support of criminal action against respondent. This Hearing Panel further Orders that the total amount of restitution to each victim be referred to the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection for purposes of supporting claims from victims for reimbursement from the fund in the event that respondent fails to pay the restitution ordered in a timely manner. In this manner the Lawyer's Fund for Clients Protection can repay victims. In the event respondent pays the ordered restitution, said restitution can be repaid to the fund to offset the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and in this manner the victims can receive a benefit of not having to further wait for restitution. It is so Ordered

Enter this the 197h day of December, 2008.

Wayne A. Kline Chair

Rick L. Powers, Hearing Panel

Lynn P. Talley, Hearing Panel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing has been served upon counsel for all parties by delivering a copy to the office of said counsel, or by placing a copy in the United States mail, addressed to counsel at their office, with sufficient postage thereon to carry the same to its destination.

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This the 19 day of December, 2009

HODGES, DOUGHTY & CARSON, PLLC

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