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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALEA DANIELLE ASHBY, BPR# 24069
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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July 28, 2011

NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On July 19, 2011, Alea Danielle Ashby, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for three (3) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. On August 11, 2010, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Ms. Ashby containing one complaint of disciplinary misconduct. Ms. Ashby did not file an answer to the petition. A duly appointed Hearing Panel found that Ms. Ashby accepted legal fees from a client and then failed to perform work as promised. Ms. Ashby failed to communicate properly with the client. Ms. Ashby's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5, Fees; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Ms. Ashby must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. She must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law. Ms. Ashby is currently serving disbarment imposed on August 5, 2010.

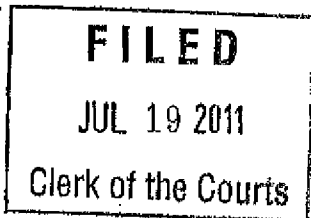
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

ALEA DANIELLE ASHBY, BPR #24069
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)



NO. M2011-01531-SC-BPO-BP

BOPR No. 2010-1956-5-RS

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Alea Danielle Ashby, on August 11, 2010; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on March 8, 2011; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 11, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause. Respondent has not appealed the Board's action.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

An Order of Enforcement (M2010-01669-SC-BPO-BP) was entered on August 5, 2010 pursuant to Section 4.1 of Supreme Court Rule 9 disbaring the Respondent.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court,

1. That the Respondent, Alea Danielle Ashby, shall be suspended for a period of three (3) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.

2. That, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,040.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. That the Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, Section 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original
filed in the cause.
This 19 day of July, 2011
By: [Signature] CLERK OF COURT p.c.