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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WADE R. BAGGETTE, BPR# 005633
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LOUISIANA LAWYER DISBARRED

On April 14, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Wade R. Baggette of Monroe, Louisiana, pursuant to Section 17 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline after the Supreme Court of Louisiana disbarred Baggette on October 20, 2009, for violating Rule 1.8(a), Conflict of Interest: Prohibited Transactions.

On February 2, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice for Baggett to show cause as to why the reciprocal discipline of disbarment should not be imposed in Tennessee. Baggette filed an Objection to the imposition of reciprocal discipline on March 11, 2010. After consideration of the entire record, the Supreme Court of Tennessee imposed reciprocal discipline, disbaring Baggette from the practice of law in Tennessee under the same conditions imposed by the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee further ordered Baggette to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility in the amount of \$615.00 for the costs and expenses of the proceeding; and, in addition, to pay to the Clerk of the Supreme Court the costs incurred therein.

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IN RE: WADE R. BAGGETTE, BPR #005633
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Monroe, LA)

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Petition for Reciprocal Discipline pursuant to Section 17 of Supreme Court Rule 9.

On February 2, 2010, the Supreme Court entered a Notice for the Respondent to show cause, if any, why the reciprocal discipline of disbarment under the conditions imposed by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in cause 2009-B-1091, should not be imposed in Tennessee. On March 11, 2010, Respondent filed, in the form of a letter dated March 7, 2010, an Objection to the imposition of reciprocal discipline.

After consideration of the entire record, the Court is of the opinion that the Petition is well taken and the reciprocal discipline as requested by the Board of Professional Responsibility is approved.

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

- 1) The Respondent, Wade R. Baggette, is disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee under the conditions imposed by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in cause 2009-B-1091. A copy of the Order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana is attached to this Order as Exhibit A.
- 2) The Respondent, Wade R. Baggette, pursuant to Section 24.3 of Rule 9 of this Court, shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$615.00; and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

- 3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. R. Sup. Ct. 9, §18.10.
- 4) The Board of Professional Responsibility and the Respondent shall cause all required notice(s) of this discipline to be given or published, and shall otherwise comply with all requirements of Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.
- 5) Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, this order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of its entry.

PER CURIAM