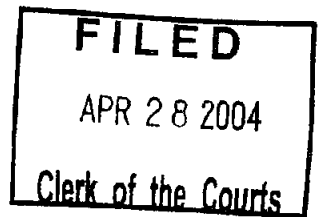


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



CRAIG JOSEPH BARTEL, BPR #17873
An Attorney Licensed In Tennessee
(Decatur County)

BPR DOCKET NO. 2003-1370-7(9)-LC

NO. M2004-01028-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

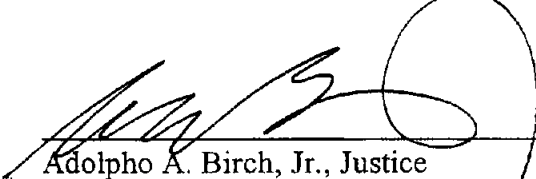
This cause is before the Court upon the Affidavit of Craig Joseph Bartel, of Decatur County, Tennessee, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee. Craig Joseph Bartel is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Rule 9, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

It appears to the Court that Craig Joseph Bartel has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an Affidavit in compliance with Section 15.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Craig Joseph Bartel has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself on the charges alleged in the Petition for Discipline filed against him. It is conceded that Craig Joseph Bartel has violated DR 1-102(A)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6); DR 7-101(A)(4)(a)(b)(c); and DR 5-103(B) of the Code of Professional Responsibility.


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

1. That Craig Joseph Bartel is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in Tennessee.
2. That this Order of Disbarment shall be a matter of public record.
3. That the affidavit filed by Craig Joseph Bartel shall **not** be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Section 18.10 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.
5. That Craig Joseph Bartel shall comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as established in Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

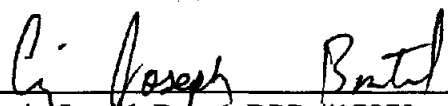
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Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Justice

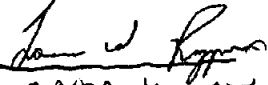
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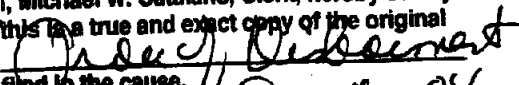
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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.
This 28 day of April, 2004
CLERK OF COURT
By: 