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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JES BEARD, BPR# 14170**  
**CONTACT: RANDALL J. SPIVEY**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

March 9, 2011

**CHATTANOOGA LAWYER DISBARRED**

On March 3, 2011, Jes Beard of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Beard violated disciplinary rules by ignoring conflicts of interest between clients, by taking action to the detriment of one client in order to gain an advantage for another client, by improperly communicating with a person represented by another lawyer, by failing to competently and diligently represent his clients, and by failing to properly communicate the status of a case to a client. Mr. Beard also continually failed to respond to disciplinary counsel. Mr. Beard's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (Competence), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.7(a) (Conflict of Interest: General Rule), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), 3.3(a) (Candor Toward the Tribunal), 4.1 (Truthfulness and Candor in Statements to Others), 4.2 (Communication With a Person represented by Counsel) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Beard was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

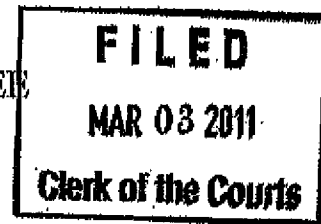
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**JES BEARD, BPR #14170**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Hamilton County)

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BOPR No. 2008-1746-3(C)-RS & 2009-1798-3(C)-RS

NO. M2011-00482-SC-BPO-BP

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Jes Beard, on April 1, 2008; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by the Respondent on July 31, 2008; upon a second Petition for Discipline filed on January 2, 2009; upon an Answer to the second Petition for Discipline filed by the Respondent on July 15, 2009; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on March 23, 2010; upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by the Respondent in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County on May 24, 2010; upon the dismissal of the Respondent's Petition for Writ of Certiorari by the Chancery Court on December 28, 2010; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 11, 2010; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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 (E2008-02059-SC-R3-BP) was entered on July 9, 2009 pursuant to Section 4.2 of Supreme Court Rule 9 suspending the Respondent for two (2) years.

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

1. That the Respondent, Jes Beard, shall be disbarred pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1.

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 \$7,725.23 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 disbarred 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. Gatojano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 3 day of Mar., 2011.

By: [Signature] Clerk of Court