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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JEWEL GUY BOOZER, BPR# 21848
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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December 19, 2011

TIPTON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On December 13, 2011, Jewel Guy Boozer of Atoka, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Boozer violated disciplinary rules by accepting fees from clients and failing to provide any legal services, failing to adequately communicate with clients, abandoning his law practice, and failing to respond to Disciplinary Counsel. Mr. Boozer's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (Competence), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.15 (Safekeeping of Property), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4 (Misconduct).

As conditions to any future reinstatement to the practice of law, Mr. Boozer was ordered to be evaluated by the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program, be appointed a practice monitor, and provide restitution to his former clients in the total amount of \$9,109.50.

Mr. Boozer 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, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JEWEL GUY BOOZER, #021848
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Tipton County)

No. M2011-02604-SC-BPR-BP BPR docket no. 2010-1990-8-RS FILED
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Clerk of the Courte

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon Petition for Discipline filed by the Board against Jewel Guy Boozer on November 17, 2010; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board against Jewel Guy Boozer on April 7, 2011; upon Motion for Default Judgment and That Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline Be Deemed Admitted filed by the Board on May 6, 2011, upon an Order of Default entered on June 9, 2011; upon a hearing held on August 23, 2011, in which Mr. Boozer failed to appear; upon Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered by the Hearing Panel on September 29, 2011, which has not been appealed; upon the Board's approval given on October 12, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

Mr. Boozer is currently temporarily suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3, temporarily suspended for noncompliance with Continuing Legal Education requirements, and temporarily suspended for noncompliance with his professional privilege tax obligations. To date, Mr. Boozer has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

- 1. Respondent, Jewel Guy Boozer, shall be disbarred pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.1.
- 2. As conditions to any future reinstatement, Mr. Boozer shall be evaluated by the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program and be appointed a practice monitor.

- 3. As a further condition to any future reinstatement and pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.7, Mr. Boozer shall pay restitution to the following individuals:
 - (a) Dennis Farley (\$750.00);
 - (b) Melissa Francis (\$900.00);
 - (c) Kevin & Debra Kunst (\$150.00);
 - (d) Robert Schalch (\$1,500.00);
 - (e) Kathy Grandy (\$1,800.00);
 - (f) Denise McFarland (\$1,200.00);
 - (g) Aaron Lehman (\$1,399.50);
 - (h) Rodgers and Rochelle Jones (\$250.00); and
 - (i) Donnie Cook (\$1,295.00).
- 4. Upon entry of this Order, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on April 22, 2010, is hereby dissolved.
- 5. The disbarment shall become effective within ten (10) days of the filing of this Order.
- 6. Mr. Boozer shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18, 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Mr. Boozer must meet all CLE requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.
- 7. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, the Mr. Boozer shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,120.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
- 8. The Board shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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