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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES PHILLIPS BRADLEY, BPR# 7208
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June 26, 2013

HUMPHREYS COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 25, 2013, James Phillips Bradley, of Humphreys County, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for thirty (30) days. In addition, Mr. Bradley must attend an Ethics Workshop Seminar and pay the Board's costs and expenses and court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on February 15, 2013, alleging that Mr. Bradley signed his client's name to a Petition in a child-endangerment matter and notarized the signature as that of the client. Thereafter, Mr. Bradley filed the Petition with the trial court and obtained an ex parte custody order. The trial court dismissed the Petition upon learning that Mr. Bradley had signed the client's name. Mr. Bradley self-reported his conduct, cooperated with the Board and entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Bradley's actions violated RPC 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Bradley must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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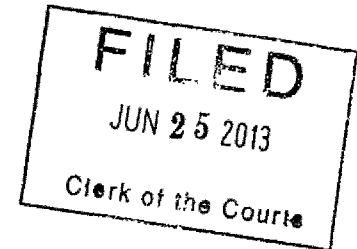
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE JAMES PHILLIPS BRADLEY, BPR #07208
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Humphreys County)

No. M2013-01455-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR Docket No. 2013-2189-6-AW



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed February 15, 2013, by the Board of Professional Responsibility against James Phillips Bradley; upon Mr. Bradley's Response to Alleged Violations filed February 25, 2013; upon Mr. Bradley's Response to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 8.2 filed February 25, 2013; upon Mr. Bradley's Amended Response to Petition for Discipline filed March 1, 2013; upon the Conditional Guilty Plea filed May 17, 2013; upon the Hearing Panel's Order of Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea entered May 28, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 14, 2013; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea filed by the Hearing Panel and adopts the Order as the Court's Order.

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

1. James Phillips Bradley is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
2. Further, Mr. Bradley shall attend and complete the next available Ethics Workshop Seminar conducted by the Board of Professional Responsibility in Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Mr. Bradley shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 and the terms of the Conditional Guilty Plea, Mr. Bradley shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,152.49 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.

6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE