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RE: BENNETT FARRIS BRATCHER, BPR# 13526
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April 27, 2012

DAVIDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On April 26, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Bennett Farris Bratcher, of Davidson County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, Mr. Bratcher's disbarment is effective May 6, 2012. Mr. Bratcher consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself against complaints filed with the Board alleging that he misappropriated funds relating to the representation of three clients. Mr. Bratcher's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Section 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation).

Mr. Bratcher must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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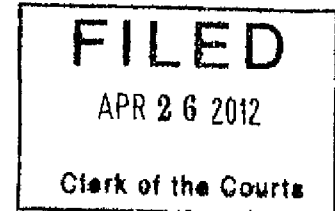
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE BENNETT FARRIS BRATCHER, BPR #013526

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

M2011-02589-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2027-5-KB



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This cause is before the Court upon the Affidavit of Bennett Farris Bratcher, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee. Bennett Farris Bratcher is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

It appears to the Court that Bennett Farris Bratcher has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an Affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 15.1. Bennett Farris Bratcher has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against the charges alleged in Board No. 2011-2027-5-KB, which are pending against him. It is conceded that Bennett Farris Bratcher has violated Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

1. Bennett Farris Bratcher is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
2. This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.
3. The affidavit filed by Bennett Farris Bratcher 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 Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.
5. Upon entry of this Order, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered December 13, 2011, is hereby dissolved.
6. Bennett Farris Bratcher shall comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as established in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.

7. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Bennett Farris Bratcher shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$706.67 within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
8. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE