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MT. JULIET LAWYER DISBARRED

On September 24, 2008, Troy Lee Brooks, of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and six (6) Supplemental Petitions for Discipline against Mr. Brooks based upon Mr. Brooks' conversion of client funds, incompetence and neglect. The Hearing Panel's Judgment recommended disbarment.

Mr. Brooks must comply with the requirements of § 19 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license. Additionally, the Supreme Court's September 24, 2008, Order finds that should Mr. Brooks seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license, consideration should be conditioned upon Mr. Brooks' successful completion of the Tennessee Bar Examination, including the ethics portion; compliance with all disciplinary orders or rules; proof of rehabilitation and satisfaction of a fitness review to practice law; completion of a full ethics course at an ABA accredited law school; full payment of any borrowed funds used to make restitution; full restitution as ordered by the Hearing Panel totaling \$90,344; full payment of all disgorged fees totaling \$64,082; participation in the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP) and if reinstated, participation in an IOLTA trust account where Mr. Brooks does not have sole access to the funds. Mr. Brooks must further comply with § 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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