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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH PAUL CALANDRIELLO, BPR #18349
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April 7, 2015

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On April 1, 2015, Joseph Paul Calandriello, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, consisting of eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days served as active suspension and the remainder to be served on probation subject to the condition that he remain in compliance with his existing Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) monitoring agreement. Mr. Calandriello must pay the Board's costs and expenses.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on July 29, 2014, that included four (4) complaints of misconduct. The first complaint was from the Davidson County District Attorney General reporting Mr. Calandriello's arrest for possession of a controlled substance, DUI, violation of the open container law and public intoxication. The other complainants reported that Mr. Calandriello had abandoned his practice and ceased communication.

Mr. Calandriello entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct. Mr. Calandriello's actions violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (terminating representation) and 8.4 (a) (misconduct).

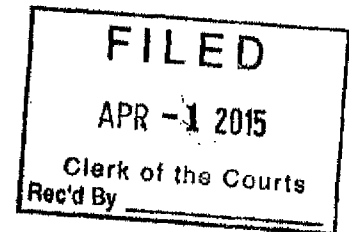
Mr. Calandriello must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 (2006) and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. The effective date of the Court's Order is April 11, 2015.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOSEPH PAUL CALANDRIELLO, BPR #18349
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2015-00578-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2346-5-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Joseph Paul Calandriello on July 29, 2014; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed on August 15, 2014; upon Amended Response to Petition for Discipline filed on September 18, 2014; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed on January 23, 2015; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on January 27, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 13, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2 (2006), Joseph Paul Calandriello is suspended for three (3) years, consisting of eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days served as active suspension. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5 (2006), the remainder shall be served on probation subject to the following conditions:

- a) Mr. Calandriello shall remain in compliance with his existing TLAP contract.
- b) During the period of suspension and probation, Mr. Calandriello shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board of Professional Responsibility that discipline be imposed.

(2) In the event Mr. Calandriello fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5 (2006).

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Calandriello shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$188.66 and, 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.

(5) The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. C. R.9., § 18.10 (2006).

PER CURIAM