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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LARRY DEAN CANTRELL, BPR #9921
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April 3, 2018

MCMINN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 3, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Larry Dean Cantrell from the practice of law for delivering property of an estate by quitclaim deed which should have been conveyed by court deed or court order, for stating in the quit claim deed that the debts of the estate had been paid when they had not, for delaying the delivery of the deed for seven months, and failing to maintain the purchase funds in his trust account while the matter was pending.

Mr. Cantrell's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.15 (safekeeping property), and 8.4 (a), (b) (c) and (d) (misconduct).

Mr. Cantrell was previously suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on November 17, 2017, after pleading guilty to a serious crime, i.e. violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-103 Theft of Property - \$60,000 - \$250,000.

Mr. Cantrell must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: LARRY DEAN CANTRELL, BPR #009921
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(McMinn County)

No. M2018-00581-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR Nos. 2017-2787-3-AJ, 2017-2786-3-AJ-22.3

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Attorney Larry Dean Cantrell on November 9, 2017; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed against Mr. Cantrell on January 31, 2018; upon Motion to Consolidate filed on January 31, 2018; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Cantrell on February 12, 2018; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on February 23, 2018; upon an Order Granting Motion to Consolidate entered on February 23, 2018; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 9, 2018; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

On February 7, 2017, Mr. Cantrell was suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2017-00259-SC-BAR-BP). On November 17, 2017, Mr. Cantrell was suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3 (Case No. M2017-02249-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Cantrell has not been reinstated from these suspensions.

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

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.1, Larry Dean Cantrell is disbarred from the practice of law.
- (2) Mr. Cantrell shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, and Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Cantrell must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of disbarment until the date of reinstatement.
- (4) Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on February 7, 2017, in Case No. M2017-00259-SC-BAR-BP, is hereby dissolved.
- (5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective immediately.
- (6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Cantrell shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$231.99 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.
- (7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM