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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BRADLEY MICHAEL CARTER, BPR #024093**  
**CONTACT: BRITTANY LAVALLE**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 9, 2020

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On October 9, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Bradley Michael Carter from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years with four (4) months active suspension and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Section 12.2, and the payment to the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Carter admitted to receiving client fees and failing to properly account to the partners in the firm for those fees, thereby under-reporting revenue owed to the firm pursuant to the terms of his employment. Mr. Carter admitted his conduct violated the Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (a) and (c) (Misconduct).

Mr. Carter must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: BRADLEY MICHAEL CARTER, BPR #024093**

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

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**No. M2020-01394-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3092-6-BL

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Bradley Michael Carter on May 5, 2020; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Carter on July 21, 2020; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on August 6, 2020; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board dated August 6, 2020; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 11, 2020; 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.

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

(1) Bradley Michael Carter is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, with four (4) months active suspension and the remainder on probation, subject to the following conditions of probation:

- (a) Mr. Carter shall engage a practice monitor for the entire period of probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R 9, § 12.9. Mr. Carter shall provide a list of practice monitors for selection by the Board prior to reinstatement.
- (b) The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board addressing the following areas: Mr. Carter's trust account, compliance with trust account rules and accounting procedures.

(c) During the period of active suspension and probation, Mr. Carter shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(2) In the event Mr. Carter fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Carter must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(4) Additionally, Mr. Carter shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Carter shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$200.00 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