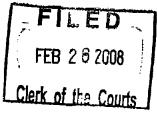
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: SCOTT ERIC CRAWFORD, BPR #17056 AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)

BPR Docket No. 2005-1520-9-JJ(14) No. M2004-00657-50-BPR-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Scott Eric Crawford on September 14, 2005; upon the Respondent's Answer to the Petition for Final Discipline filed on March 5, 2007; upon the Respondent's Position Paper on Final Discipline filed on May 11, 2007; upon reference to and a hearing before a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 13, 2007; upon the Findings and Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on June 22, 2007; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court finds:

- 1. That on March 2, 2004, the Respondent was indicted by the federal grand jury in the Western District of Tennessee on ten counts of violating 18 U.S.C. §§2 (aiding and abetting), 371 (conspiracy against the United States), 666(a)(2)(bribery), 922(g)(1) & (k) (possession in interstate commerce of firearms altered serial numbers), 151(a) & 1512(c)(2) (obstruction of justice), and 21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1) & 846 (possession of, and conspiracy to possess cocaine with the intent to distribute).
- 2. That on March 19, 2004, the Respondent's law license was temporarily suspended by Agreed Order of this Court pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, in that Respondent's continued practice of law posed a risk of irreparable harm to the public.
- 3. That on March 23, 2004, the Respondent was indicted by the federal grand jury in the Western District of Tennessee on fifteen counts of violating 18 U.S.C. §§2 (aiding and abetting), 1956(a)(1) & 1957 (money laundering) and 2113(a) (bank larceny).
- 4. That on March 13, 2005, the Respondent and the United States entered into a signed Statement of Facts, and on March 14, 2005, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to Counts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 9 of the March 2, 2004 federal indictment, and to Counts 1 through 15 of the March 23, 2004 federal indictment.

- 5. That on July 5, 2005, this Court entered an Order immediately suspending the Respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Section 14.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 due to his guilty plea, and referred this matter to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding to determine only the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of the Respondent's guilty plea.
- 6. That on August 19 and 22, 2005, the US District Court for the Western District of Tennessee conducted a sentencing hearing as to Respondent, and in its August 24, 2005 Judgment, ordered Respondent to serve 71 months in prison.
 - 7. That the Respondent began serving his federal sentence in October 2005.
- 8. That the Hearing Panel in its Judgment filed on June 22, 2007 ordered that Respondent be disbarred from the practice of law retroactive to his March 19, 2004 temporary suspension, and that he be assessed the costs of this proceeding pursuant to Section 24.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.
- 9. That no appeal of the Hearing Panel's June 22, 2007 Judgment was filed by either the Board or the Respondent, and that the June 22, 2007 Hearing Panel Judgment is now final and unappealable pursuant to Section 8.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

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

- 1. That the Respondent, Scott Eric Crawford, is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in Tennessee retroactive to March 19, 2004, the date on which Respondent was temporarily suspended from the practice of law.
- 2. That the Respondent, Scott Eric Crawford, shall comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as required by Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.
- 3. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Section 13.10 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.
- 4. That pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3 Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the sum of \$1,668.13, plus any additional costs assessed by the Clerk of the Court in this cause, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

Scott Eric Crawford, Esq.
Docket No. 2005-1520-9-JJ(14)
Order of Enforcement

FOR THE COURT:

ANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Jesse D. Joseph, BPR #10509 Disciplinary Counsel 1101 Kermit Drive, Suite730 Nashville, TN 37217 615-361-7500

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the foregoing proposed Order of Enforcement to the Respondent, Scott Eric Crawford, 19514-076, Magnolia Camp, P.O. Box 5000, Yazoo City, MS 39194, on this 2570 day of October, 2007.

Jesse D. Joseph

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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that

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February 28, 2008

MEMPHIS LAWYER DISBARRED

On February 26, 2008, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Scott Eric Crawford, a Memphis Attorney, from the practice of law in Tennessee retroactive to March 19, 2004, the date Mr. Crawford was temporarily suspended from the practice of law. The Order of the Supreme Court further instructs Mr. Crawford to comply with all the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 and pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding filed against him.

A Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Crawford as a result of two federal indictments filed against Mr. Crawford, to which he subsequently pled guilty. The indictments charged Mr. Crawford with, among other acts, money laundering, bank larceny and obstruction of justice.

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