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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BOBBY DEAN DAVIS, BPR #9412
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November 21, 2012

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On November 20, 2012, Bobby Dean Davis, of Nashville, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Section 4.2. He was ordered to provide restitution to four (4) clients.

On November 22, 2011, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Davis. All of the complaints were related to Mr. Davis' abandonment of practice. In four cases, clients paid Mr. Davis fees for which little or no legal work was performed. The Hearing Panel determined that Mr. Davis' failure to provide any services despite taking fees to be conversion. In one of the cases, Mr. Davis' failure to communicate with his client resulted in a default judgment being entered against the client. Mr. Davis did not respond to the Petition for Discipline and did not appear for the final hearing, despite having notice of both.

Mr. Davis' conduct has violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5(a), Fees; 1.16(d), Declining and Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

Ms. Davis must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Sections 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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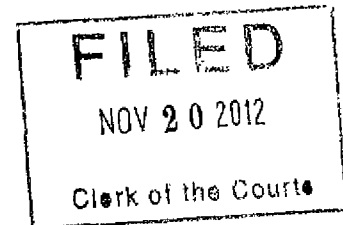
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE BOBBY DEAN DAVIS, BPR #009412
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2012-02424-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2086-5-KH



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on November 22, 2011; upon Amended Certificate of Service filed on May 31, 2012; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and That Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline Be Deemed Admitted filed on June 26, 2012; upon an Order of Default Judgment filed on August 1, 2012; upon a final hearing held on August 27, 2012; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on September 7, 2012; upon service of Judgment upon Mr. Davis by the Executive Secretary of the Board on September 7, 2012; upon consideration and approval of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel by the Board on September 21, 2012; upon the expiration of the time to appeal with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Judgment as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. Bobby Dean Davis is disbarred pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
2. Further, Mr. Davis is ordered to return to his clients their files within ten (10) business days of the date of this final order.
3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.7, Mr. Davis is ordered to pay restitution to the following individuals, or to the Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection if appropriate, and to show proof that restitution has been paid, as follows:

(a) Robert Volovnik - \$800.00;

(b) Theresa Wright - \$267.50;

(c) James Wayne Judkins - \$2,500.00 in the event that Mr. Davis does not provide additional information within thirty (30) days to the Panel demonstrating the time and amount of legal services provided;

(d) Peggy Ramsey-Clymer - \$550.00 in the event that Mr. Davis does not provide additional information within thirty (30) days to the Panel demonstrating the time and amount of legal services provided.

4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.
5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Davis shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$740.00 and in addition, 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.
6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE