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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JEFFREY WADE DEER, BPR #018325
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January 7, 2020

TENNESSEE ATTORNEY DISBARRED

Effective January 7, 2020, Jeffrey Wade Deer, of Highland Park, Illinois was disbarred, retroactive to May 21, 2019, by Order of Reciprocal Discipline entered by the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Deer was disbarred from the practice of law in Illinois by Order of the Supreme Court of Illinois entered May 21, 2019. On September 6, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline directing Mr. Deer to inform the Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice why the discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Illinois should not be imposed by this Court. Mr. Deer provided no response to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Deer must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Mr. Deer must pay all costs incurred within ninety days of January 7, 2020. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Deer must meet all CLE requirements, remit all outstanding registration fees and professional privilege taxes, and have remitted all court costs.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JEFFREY WADE DEER, BPR #018325
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Highland Park, Illinois)

No. M2019-01579-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-3036-0-BL-25

ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) containing a certified copy of *In re Jeffrey Wade Deer M.R. 029779* order entered May 21, 2019, by the Supreme Court of Illinois disbaring Jeffrey Wade Deer on consent and striking him from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois.

On September 6, 2019, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline requiring Mr. Deer to inform this Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 or, in the absence of a response demonstrating the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, the Supreme Court of Tennessee will impose a discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the order of the Supreme Court of Illinois. This Court has received no response from Mr. Deer.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, exist. Accordingly, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

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

- (1) Jeffrey Wade Deer shall be disbarred from the practice of law consistent with the final order entered May 21, 2019, by the State of Illinois Supreme Court. Further, the disbarment shall be retroactive to May 21, 2019.

- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Deer 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.
- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Deer 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 in this matter.
- (4) Mr. Deer 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) 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