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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

On February 15, 2007, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order suspending the law license of Memphis attorney John Louis Dolan, Jr. from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years retroactive to May 26, 2005, the date upon which he was first suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court, except for one (1) year which has already been served, and with Dolan being on probation for the remaining one (1) year. At the end of the two (2) year suspension/probation, Dolan shall be eligible to apply for reinstatement as provided in Rule 9, Section 19, of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules. The Tennessee Supreme Court also ordered that Dolan comply with Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, which requires Dolan to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters, all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his license. Section 18 also requires Dolan to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This disciplinary matter was held pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 8 and 9. In Tennessee, suspended lawyers may, after the passage of their suspension, apply for reinstatement of their law licenses. However, to succeed these lawyers must carry their burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence that their reinstatement will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice or subversive to the public interest.

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