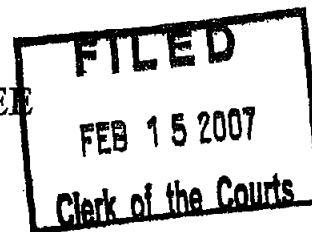


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**JOHN LOUIS DOLAN, JR., BPR #009158**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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BPR NO. 2005-1528-9-LC

NO. M 2005-01200-SC-BPR-BP

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, filed a Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline against the Respondent, John Louis Dolan, Jr., a Shelby County, Tennessee lawyer.

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Respondent submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for a stated form of discipline. The Guilty Plea embraces complaint numbers 27857-9-LC; 28005-9-LC; 28488-9-LC; and 28585-9-LC. A copy of the Conditional Guilty Plea and Order on Guilty Plea are attached as Collective Exhibit A.

Respondent admitted his guilt of violating Rules 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5; 1.15; 1.16 and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Respondent, John Louis Dolan, Jr., be suspended 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 Respondent being on probation for the remaining one (1) year, conditioned upon the following:

1. Respondent shall enter a monitoring contract with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP), and comply with recommendations of TLAP; and

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2. Respondent shall obtain a psychiatric evaluation and comply with any medical recommendations made by the psychiatrist to be monitored for the period of the TLAP contract by TLAP.

In the event Respondent fails to comply with any conditions of his probation, it shall be grounds for revocation of the probation with any remaining suspension taking immediate effect.

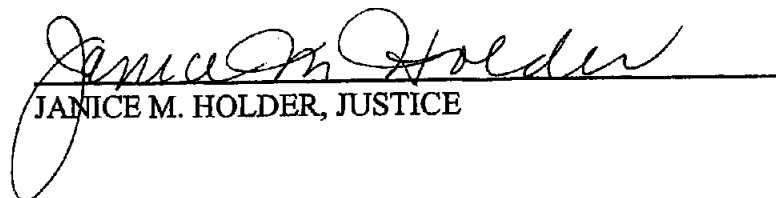
At the end of the two (2) year suspension/probation, Respondent shall be eligible to apply for reinstatement as provided in Rule 9, Section 19 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that Respondent, John Louis Dolan, Jr., shall pay the costs in this matter of \$ 1,698.04, and in addition, shall pay the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

The Board of Professional Responsibility is directed to make notification of this suspension as provided in Section 18.5 of Supreme Court Rule 9.


ENTERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

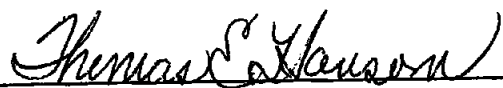
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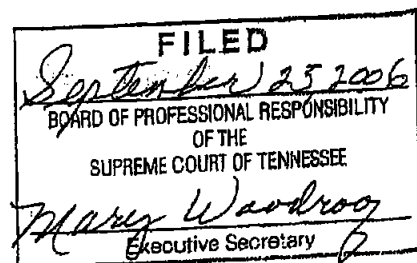
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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE



IN RE: JOHN LOUIS DOLAN, JR.  
BPR #009158, Respondent,  
An Attorney  
Licensed to Practice  
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(Shelby County)

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CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA

Comes now the Respondent, John Louis Dolan, Jr., and pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 tenders this Conditional Guilty Plea showing the Court as follows:

1. Respondent has been served with a Petition for Discipline on August 2, 2005, and a Supplemental Petition for Discipline on January 3, 2006.
2. Respondent is represented by attorney Thomas Edward Hanson.
3. Respondent has been advised by Counsel and is aware that he is entitled to a hearing to determine the extent of discipline based on the charges set forth in the Petition for



Discipline before a Hearing Committee.

4. Respondent is aware that he is entitled to make appeals of the Hearing Committee's decision to the Chancery Court and to the Supreme Court of Tennessee if he is dissatisfied with the decision of the lower tribunal.

5. Respondent desires to specifically waive such hearing and appeals provided that this Conditional Guilty Plea is accepted by the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

6. Respondent is aware that, should he desire a hearing as to the extent of discipline based upon the charges set forth in the Petition for Discipline, he would have the right to testify and to present evidence in his behalf, including the right to subpoena witnesses in his favor, however, he desires to waive those rights and to submit this Conditional Guilty Plea.

7. Respondent enters this Conditional Guilty Plea freely and voluntarily, without being subjected to coercion or duress, and he is fully aware of the implications of submitting this Conditional Guilty Plea.

8. Respondent admits his guilt of violating the following Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct: Rules 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5; 1.15; 1.16 and 8.4. This Conditional Guilty Plea embraces File Nos. 27857-9-LC; 28005-9-LC; 28488-9-LC and 28585-9-LC.

9. If approved, the discipline or stated form of punishment shall be that the Respondent shall be suspended for 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 Respondent being on probation for the remaining one (1) year conditioned upon the following:

1. Respondent shall enter a monitoring contract with TLAP, and comply with recommendations of TLAP; and
2. Respondent shall obtain a psychiatric evaluation and comply with any medical recommendations made by the psychiatrist to be monitored for the period of TLAP contract by TLAP.

In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any conditions of his probation, it shall be grounds for revocation of the probation with any remaining suspension taking immediate effect.

At the end of the two (2) year suspension/probation Respondent shall be eligible to apply for reinstatement as provided in Rule 9, Section 19 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

10. Respondent agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the cost of the expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

11. In the event this Conditional Guilty Plea is not accepted and approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court of Tennessee, it shall be considered void and of no effect.

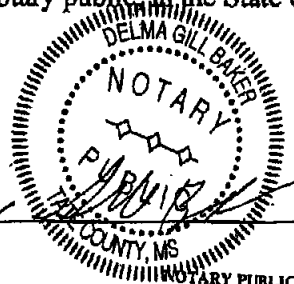
This Conditional Guilty Plea has been executed on this 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2006 by the Respondent.

John L. Dolan, Jr.  
John Louis Dolan, Jr., BPR #009158  
c/o Thomas Edward Hansom  
Attorney for Respondent  
659 Freeman Street  
Memphis, TN 38122

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF DeSoto

Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public, in the State of ~~Tennessee~~, on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006. MISSISSIPPI

Delma Gill Baker  
Notary Public



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ORDER ON GUILTY PLEA

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On or about November 22, 2006, the hearing panel upon motion and request of the Respondent, John Louis Dolan, Jr., and with no opposition from the board submits this Order Granting Respondent's Guilty Plea in which the Respondent:

1. Admits his guilt for violating the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct: Rules 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5, 1.15; 1.16 and 8.4. Further, the Respondent and this hearing panel agree that the punishment shall be a two (2) year suspension retroactive to May 26, 2005, and the final suspension year being a probation year conditioned upon the following:

- A. Respondent shall enter a monitoring contract with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program ("TLAP"), and comply with recommendations of TLAP; and



B. Respondent shall obtain a psychiatric evaluation and comply with any medical recommendations made by the psychiatrist to be monitored by TLAP in accordance with the contract.

In the event that Respondent fails to comply with any conditions of his probation, it shall be grounds for revocation of the probation with any remaining suspension taking immediate effect. However, at the end of the two (2) year suspension/probation, absent of any violation of the conditions, the Respondent shall be eligible to apply for reinstatement as proved for in Rule 9, Section 19 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

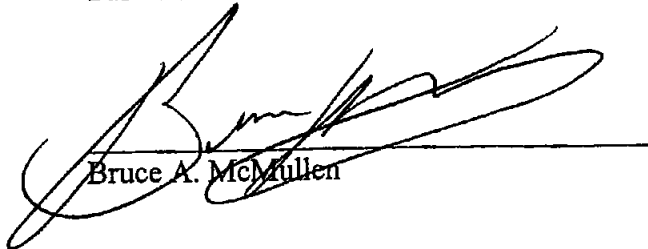
Finally, Respondent agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility for the costs and expenses of these proceedings which will be assessed after the entry of this Order.

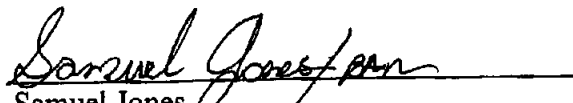
**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by this hearing panel that the Respondent's Guilty Plea be accepted and that the punishment to the Respondent shall include a two (2) year suspension with one year which has been served, and the final year he will be on probation which will be monitored by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP). Finally, Respondent is responsible to the Board of Professional Responsibility for costs and expenses incurred in this proceeding.

Finally, after successful completion of the suspension/probation, Respondent is eligible for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 9, Section 19 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 22 day of November, 2006.

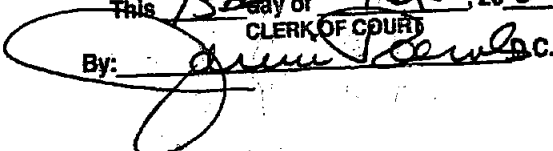
  
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Samuel Jones

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that  
this is a true and exact copy of the original  
Order of Enforcement  
filed in the cause.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2007

By:   
CLERK OF COURT



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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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February 21, 2007

**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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