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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT ALLEN DOLL, III, BPR #022764
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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September 20, 2018

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On September 20, 2018, Robert Allen Doll, III, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for ninety (90) days effective immediately. Mr. Doll must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Doll failed to timely prepare a Qualified Domestic Relations Order in a divorce case after being ordered to do so. In an unrelated matter, Mr. Doll was convicted of a serious crime and summarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court on May 31, 2017, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 22.3. He was required to notify the divorce client of that suspension but he failed to do so. That suspension remains in effect pending Mr. Doll's appeal of the conviction.

Mr. Doll's ethical misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, Diligence; and 8.4(a) and (g), Misconduct.

Mr. Doll must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ROBERT ALLEN DOLL, III, BPR #022764
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2018-01706-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2807-5-WM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Robert Allen Doll, III, on December 21, 2017; upon the Answer to Petition for Final (sic) Discipline filed by Mr. Doll on January 31, 2018; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Doll on June 27, 2018; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on June 29, 2018; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 14, 2018; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

On May 31, 2017, Mr. Doll was summarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3 (Case No. M2017-01061-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Doll has not been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Robert Allen Doll, III, is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2.

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Doll must meet 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 and Board costs in this matter.

(3) Additionally, Mr. Doll 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.

(4) Further, the Order of Summary Suspension entered on May 31, 2017, in Case No. M2017-01061-SC-BAR-BP, remains in full force and effect.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Doll shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$80.59 and 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.

(7) 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