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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EDYTHE PASCHALL CHRISTIE, BPR #17920
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GIBSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On June 23, 2017, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Edythe (“Didi”) Paschall Christie, of Gibson County, Tennessee, from the practice of law. Ms. Christie consented to disbarment because she could not successfully defend charges filed against her with the Board of Professional Responsibility based upon her criminal conviction for the offense of Tampering with Evidence, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Edythe Christie*, in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Tennessee. The Board initiated formal proceedings against Ms. Christie following her suspension on September 2, 2015, Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22. Ms. Christie’s actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c) and (d).

Ms. Christie must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19, 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: EDYTHE PASCHALL CHRISTIE, BPR #17920

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Gibson County)

No. M2017-01259-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2481-8-KH-22.3

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This cause is before the Court upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility providing notice pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 23 of the affidavit of Edythe Paschall Christie, consenting to disbarment. Ms. Christie is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

It appears to the Court that Edythe Paschall Christie, has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.1. Ms. Christie has consented to disbarment because she cannot successfully defend herself against the allegations contained in Board File No. 37457-8-KB and BPR Docket No. 2015-2481-8-KH-22.3, which is pending against her. It is conceded that Ms. Christie has violated Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

On September 2, 2015, Ms. Christie was suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3, for being found guilty of the offense of Tampering with Evidence. (Case No. M2015-01666-SC-BAR-BP) Ms. Christie has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

- (1) Edythe Paschall Christie, is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
- (2) This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.3, the affidavit filed by Edythe Paschall Christie, shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.

(4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(5) Edythe Paschall Christie, shall comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as established in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28. Additionally, Ms. Christie shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Christie must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension/disbarment until the date of reinstatement.

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

(7) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31, Ms. Christie shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$162.45 within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

PER CURIAM