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GEORGIA LAWYER DISBARRED

On April 17, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order of reciprocal discipline disbaring Stephen V. Fitzgerald, Jr. from the practice of law in Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Tennessee Supreme Court after the Supreme Court of Georgia entered an Order striking Mr. Fitzgerald from the rolls of persons entitled to practice law in the State of Georgia after he voluntarily surrendered his license. Pursuant to the Rules of Discipline of the State Bar of Georgia, a voluntary surrender of license is tantamount to disbarment.

Mr. Fitzgerald must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. Mr. Fitzgerald may apply for reinstatement of his Tennessee law license after five years and must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement.

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