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MEMPHIS LAWYER SUSPENDED

On October 10, 2011, Timothy Darnell Flowers of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for five (5) years by the Tennessee Supreme Court and ordered to pay restitution to former clients. Mr. Flowers will be required to serve an actual suspension of three (3) years and two (2) years of probation. This suspension shall run concurrently with previous suspensions imposed by the Supreme Court. During the probationary period, Mr. Flowers will be required to engage a practice monitor.

On May 18, 2011, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Flowers containing five (5) complaints of disciplinary misconduct. Mr. Flowers entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea on August 26, 2011. The complaints arise from Mr. Flowers' immigration practice. In each of the complaints, Mr. Flowers' clients allege that he failed to properly communicate the status of their cases and that he failed to exercise reasonable diligence. In two of the cases, Mr. Flowers missed filing deadlines.

Mr. Flowers' actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5(a) Fees; 1.16, Declining and Terminating Representation; 3.2 Expediting Litigation; 3.4(c) Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

Mr. Flowers must comply with Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

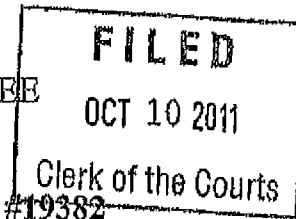
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: TIMOTHY DARNELL FLOWERS, BPR #19382

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

No. M2011-02109-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2049-9-KH

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed May 18, 2011 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Timothy Darnell Flowers; upon Mr. Flowers' Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on June 16, 2011; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea by Mr. Flowers on August 26, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on August 29, 2011; upon consideration and approval of the Board on September 9, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

By Order entered June 4, 2010, in Appeal No. W2008-02648-SC-R3-CV, Mr. Flowers was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year. By Order entered on July 27, 2010, in Appeal No. M2010-01593-SC-BPO-BP, Mr. Flowers was suspended for three (3) years. Mr. Flowers has not been reinstated from either suspension.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Timothy Darnell Flowers, he and is hereby suspended for five (5) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2, retroactively applied to July 27, 2010. However, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 8.5, the imposition of the suspension is itself suspended after three (3) years of actual suspension, and Mr. Flowers is thereafter placed on two (2) years of probated suspension.

2. During the probationary period, Mr. Flowers shall engage a practice monitor. The practice monitor shall be approved by the Board and shall submit

monthly reports to the Board related to the following issues: time management, client communications, and general law office management.

3. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.7, Mr. Flowers shall pay restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution shall be a condition precedent to reinstatement.

- a) Jean Fokeu - \$2,500.00
- b) Basem Salib - \$2,000.00
- c) Jonathan Mendez - \$2,500.00
- d) Hario Garcia - \$ 5,000.00
- e) Osama Matta - \$1,500.00
- f) Alfredo Garcia - \$2,500.00

4. Mr. Flowers shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. Mr. Flowers must meet all CLB requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, Mr. Flowers shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$535.00 and, in addition, 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.

6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:


WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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

filed in the case.

This 10 day of Oct, 2011

BY:  Clerk of Court