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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TIMOTHY DARNELL FLOWERS, BPR #19382
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August 5, 2013

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On August 1, 2013, Timothy Darnell Flowers, of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for three (3) years, retroactive to June 27, 2010. Mr. Flowers was also ordered to pay restitution to former clients. Mr. Flowers is currently on suspension based upon Orders entered by the Supreme Court in 2010 and 2011.

A Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Flowers on May 7, 2013. The petition contained four (4) complaints alleging that Mr. Flowers committed ethical misconduct in his representation of clients in 2005-2009. Prior to his suspension in 2010, Mr. Flowers had a solo immigration practice. Mr. Flowers failed to advise a client of a telephonic court date and therefore the client did not appear. This resulted in an order for removal being entered. Mr. Flowers failed to file a brief or other supporting argument for another client in an appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals, resulting in dismissal of the appeal. Mr. Flowers changed venue in an immigration matter without advising the client and failed to notify the client of a court date. Finally, Mr. Flowers failed to introduce proof regarding relocation in an asylum matter resulting in the dismissal of the case.

Mr. Flowers' actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5(a), Fees; 1.16(d), Declining and Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 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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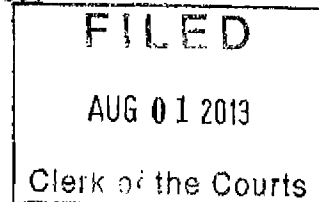
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: TIMOTHY DARNELL FLOWERS, BPR# 019382

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

No. M2013-01705-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2211-9-KH



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Timothy Darnell Flowers on May 7, 2013; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Flowers on May 29, 2013; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Flowers on June 28, 2013; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on July 5, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on July 19, 2013; 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.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

(1) Timothy Darnell Flowers is suspended for three (3) years retroactive to June 27, 2010 pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.

(2) As a condition precedent to any reinstatement, Mr. Flowers shall make restitution to the following individuals. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Flowers shall reimburse TLFCP in the same amount:

- a) Nicoline Yuh - \$5,000.00
- b) Jayantilal Chaudhari - \$500.00
- c) Abdi Amin - \$1,500.00

(3) Additionally, Mr. Flowers shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Flowers shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$170.29 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 of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE