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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KING BETHEL HARRIS, III., BPR# 23282
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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February 2, 2012

MEMPHIS LAWYER DISBARRED

On January 31, 2012, King Bethel Harris, III, of Memphis, Tennessee, was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. He was further ordered to pay restitution to two former clients. He must also pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding. Mr. Harris was previously disbarred on January 19, 2011 in relation to another disciplinary matter.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Harris pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. A Hearing Panel determined that Mr. Harris was involved with a business known as GreenCredit Law Center which was engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in California. Customers were informed that GreenCredit had "in-house" attorneys who would conduct negotiations with lenders for mortgage modifications. In several cases, the fees paid by customers to GreenCredit were credited to Mr. Harris's law firm account; however, no legal services were provided. At the time of these events, Mr. Harris was suspended from the practice of law in Tennessee.

His actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.15(a) and (c), Safekeeping Property; 5.5, Unauthorized Practice of Law; 5.7, Responsibilities Regarding Law Related Services; and 8.1, Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters.

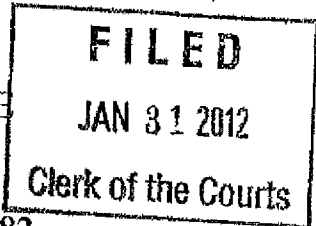
Mr. Harris must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19, should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license, and he may not resume practice until reinstated by further order of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE KING BETHEL HARRIS, III, BPR #023282
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(St. Louis, Missouri)

No. M2011-00114-SC-BPO-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2015-0-KH

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on February 24, 2011 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against King Bethel Harris, III; upon a Motion for Default and That Allegations Contained in the Petition for Discipline Be Admitted filed by the Board on April 21, 2011; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board on July 15, 2011; upon a Motion for Default and That Allegations Contained in the Supplemental Petition for Discipline Be Admitted filed by the Board on September 8, 2011; upon an Order of Default entered on September 15, 2011; upon final hearing held on September 21, 2011; upon Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel on November 21, 2011; upon service of the Judgment on Mr. Harris sent by the Board on November 22, 2011; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 9, 2011; upon expiration of the time to appeal with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

By Order entered January 3, 2008, in Case No. M2007-00315-SC-BPR-BP, Mr. Harris was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year. By Order entered January 19, 2011, in Case No. M2011-00114-SC-BPO-BP, Mr. Harris was disbarred from the practice of law. To date, Mr. Harris has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

1. King Bethel Harris, III., shall be and is hereby disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.1.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.7, Mr. Harris shall pay restitution to the following individuals as set forth below. Payment of restitution shall be a condition precedent to reinstatement.

- a) Debra McLane (\$3,545.00); and
- b) Sally Garbutt (\$3,495.00).

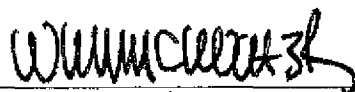
3. The disbarment shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.

4. Mr. Harris shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Harris shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,250.00 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 disbarment to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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

filed in the cause.

THIS 31 day of Feb, 20 12

By:  CLERK OF COURT D.C.