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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL GLEN HATMAKER, BPR #005391
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April 7, 2022

CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 7, 2022, the Supreme Court of Tennessee permanently disbarred Michael Glen Hatmaker from the practice of law.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Hatmaker containing two (2) complaints of misconduct. In the first complaint, Mr. Hatmaker was retained to represent his client in a criminal matter and received a \$7,500.00 fee. After being suspended from the practice of law, Mr. Hatmaker failed to refund the unearned balance of the retainer to his client and failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Order of Enforcement entered by the Supreme Court. In the second complaint, Mr. Hatmaker set aside a default judgment without the knowledge or authorization of his client and took no action thereafter to prosecute his client's action or reasonably communicate with his client about the status of her case. In addition, Mr. Hatmaker failed to respond to the Board about either disciplinary complaint.

Mr. Hatmaker executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his misconduct violated RPC 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (termination of representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters) and 8.4(d) and (g) (prejudice to the administration of justice).

Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Mr. Hatmaker is not eligible for reinstatement to the practice of law in this state.

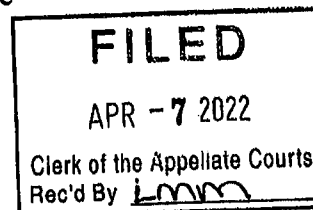
Mr. Hatmaker must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MICHAEL GLEN HATMAKER, BPR #005391

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

No. M2022-00424-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3183-2-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Attorney Michael Glen Hatmaker on June 28, 2021; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Hatmaker on September 3, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Hatmaker on March 17, 2022; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on March 18, 2022; upon service of the Order of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Hatmaker by the Executive Secretary of the Board on March 18, 2022; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 24, 2022; 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.

On October 12, 2018, Mr. Hatmaker was suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2 (Case No. M2018-01869-SC-BAR-BP). On March 12, 2020, Mr. Hatmaker was disbarred by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23 (Case No. M2020-00392-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Hatmaker has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

(1) Michael Glen Hatmaker is permanently disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct., R., §§ 12.1 and 24.

(2) In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Hatmaker shall reimburse TLFCP in the same amount.

(3) Mr. Hatmaker shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), and ¶ 9 of the Conditional Guilty Plea, Mr. Hatmaker shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$735.00. Mr. Hatmaker shall be assessed \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and pay this filing fee to the Board and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. All costs, fees, and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

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

PER CURIAM