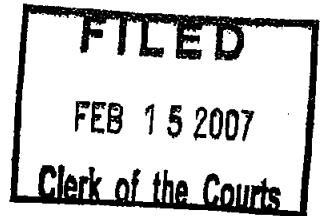


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



WARNER HODGES, III, BPR #4780
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

BPR DOCKET NO. 2006-1639-9-LC

NO. M2004-02372-5C-BPR-SP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, filed a Petition for Discipline on October 4, 2006 against the Respondent, Warner Hodges, III, a Shelby County, Tennessee lawyer.

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Respondent submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea in exchange for a stated form of discipline. The Guilty Plea embraces complaint numbers 28748-9-LC and 29140-9-LC. A copy of the Conditional Guilty Plea is attached as Exhibit A.

Respondent admitted his guilt of violating Rule 8.4(a)(c)(d)(g) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Respondent, Warner Hodges, III, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years retroactive to October 1, 2004, the date upon which he was first suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court and Respondent shall continue in his monitoring agreement with Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) upon terms and conditions recommended by TLAP, with any reported incidence of non-compliance constituting immediate grounds for summary suspension.


Order of Enforcement
Warner Hodges, III, Respondent, BPR #4780
BPR Docket No. 2006-1639-9-LC

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that Respondent, Warner Hodges, III, shall pay the costs in this matter of \$418.00, and in addition, shall pay the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

The Board of Professional Responsibility is directed to make notification of this suspension as provided in Section 18.10 of Supreme Court Rule 9.


ENTERED this 12th day of February, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

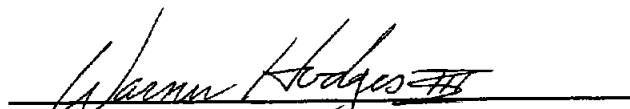


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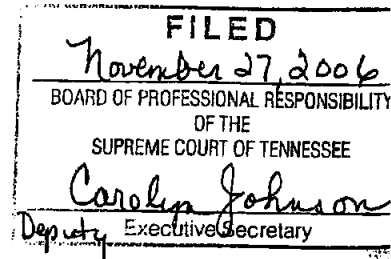
APPROVED FOR ENTRY:



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Warner Hodges, III, BPR #4780
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**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: WARNER HODGES, III
 BPR #4780, Respondent,
 An Attorney Licensed to
 Practice Law in Tennessee
 (Shelby County)**

DOCKET NO. 2006-1639-9-LC

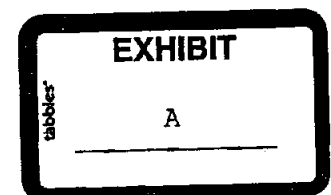
CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA

Comes now the Respondent, Warner Hodges, III, and pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 tenders this Conditional Guilty Plea showing the Court as follows:

1. Respondent has been served with a Petition for Discipline on October 4, 2006.

2. Respondent is representing himself.

3. Respondent has been advised by Disciplinary Counsel and is aware that he is entitled to a hearing to determine the extent of discipline based on the charges set forth in the Petition for Discipline before a Hearing Committee.



4. Respondent is aware that he is entitled to make appeals of the Hearing Committee's decision to the Chancery Court and to the Supreme Court of Tennessee if he is dissatisfied with the decision of the lower tribunal.

5. Respondent desires to specifically waive such hearing and appeals provided that this Conditional Guilty Plea is accepted by the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

6. Respondent is aware that, should he desire a hearing as to the extent of discipline based upon the charges set forth in the Petition for Discipline, he would have the right to testify and to present evidence in his behalf, including the right to subpoena witnesses in his favor, however, he desires to waive those rights and to submit this Conditional Guilty Plea.

7. Respondent enters this Conditional Guilty Plea freely and voluntarily, without being subjected to coercion or duress, and he is fully aware of the implications of submitting this Conditional Guilty Plea.

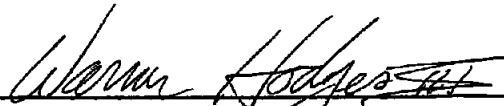
8. Respondent admits his guilt as set forth in the Petition for Discipline of violating the following: Rule 8.4(a)(c)(d)(g) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. This Conditional Guilty Plea embraces complaint File No. 28748-9-LC and complaint File No. 29140-9-LC

9. If approved, the discipline shall be that the Respondent shall be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years and retroactive to October 1, 2004, the date upon which the Tennessee Supreme Court first suspended Respondent. Respondent shall continue in his monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) upon terms and conditions recommended by TLAP, with any reported incidence of noncompliance constituting immediate grounds for summary suspension.

10. Respondent agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the cost of the expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$ _____.

12. In the event this Conditional Guilty Plea is not accepted and approved by the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court of Tennessee, it shall be considered void and of no effect.

This Conditional Guilty Plea has been executed on this 24 day of NOV., 2006, by the Respondent.



Warner Hodges, III, BPR #4780
9785 Waldrip Road
Gainesville, GA 30506

STATE OF GA
COUNTY OF Habersham

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, on this 27th day
of November, 2006.

Angela M. Freeman
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 5/25/10

This Conditional Guilty Plea is hereby submitted by Disciplinary Counsel, who has approved and recommends this discipline by consent of Respondent as evidenced by counsel's signature below.

Laura L. Chastain
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Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel
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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

Order of Enforcement
filed in the cause

This 15 day of Feb., 2007
CLERK OF COURT

By: Michael W. Catalano D.C.



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February 21, 2007

MEMPHIS ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

On February 15, 2007, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order suspending the law license of Memphis attorney, Warner Hodges, III, for a period of two (2) years retroactive to October 1, 2004, the date upon which he was first suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court and Hodges shall continue in his monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) upon terms and conditions recommended by TLAP with any reported incidence of non-compliance constituting immediate grounds for summary suspension.

Disciplinary Counsel filed a Petition for Discipline pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Hodges submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting that he had practiced law in Mississippi after being suspended in the State of Tennessee.

The Tennessee Supreme Court also ordered that Hodges comply with Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 which requires Hodges to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters, all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his license. Section 18 also requires Hodges to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled. This disciplinary matter was held pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 8 and 9. In Tennessee, suspended lawyers may, after the passage of their suspension, apply for reinstatement of their law licenses. However, to succeed these lawyers must carry their burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence that their reinstatement will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice or subversive to the public interest.

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