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RE: WARNER HODGES, III, BPR# 4780
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June 23, 2011

GEORGIA LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 20, 2011, Warner Hodges, III of Cumming, Georgia was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for a period of sixty (60) days pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. Mr. Hodges violated disciplinary rules by practicing law in Tennessee without an active Tennessee law license and by making a false statement about the status of his law license. Mr. Hodges' actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3 (Candor Toward the Tribunal), 4.1 (Truthfulness and Candor in Statements to Others), 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law), and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Hodges was furthered ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

AT NASHVILLE 2011 JUN 20 PM 2:45

IN RE: WARNER HODGES, III, BPR #4780
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Cumming, GA)

NO. 112011-01342-SC-BPO-BP

BOPR No. 2010-1939-0-RS

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Warner Hodges, III, on June 22, 2010; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by the Respondent on July 12, 2010; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on December 8, 2010; upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by the Respondent in the Chancery Court of Williamson County on February 4, 2011; upon the dismissal of the Respondent's Petition for Writ of Certiorari by the Chancery Court on February 25, 2011; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on January 26, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

~~1. That the Respondent, Warner Hodges, III, shall be suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.~~

2. That, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$945.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. That the Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, Section 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

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

filed in the case:

This 20 day of June, 2011

CLERK OF COURT

Michael W. Catalano