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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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GERMANTOWN LAWYER SUSPENDED

On October 10, 2011, Donald Sutherland Holm, III, of Shelby County, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for six (6) months, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.

On May 3, 2011, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Holm, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. Holm submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea that was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court. Mr. Holm violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by practicing law in Tennessee from August 2007 until November 24, 2010, while his law license was administratively suspended.

Mr. Holm's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 5.5(a)(Unauthorized Practice of Law) and 8.4 (a), (c), and (d) (Misconduct).

Mr. Holm was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.

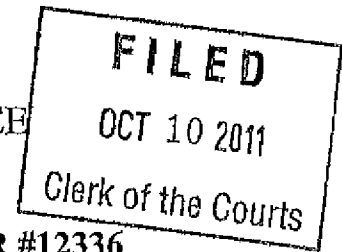
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: DONALD SUTHERLAND HOLM, III, BPR #12336
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2011-02110-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2044-9-RW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed May 3, 2011 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Donald Sutherland Holm, III, ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on June 2, 2011; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea by Respondent on August 26, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on September 12, 2011; upon consideration and approval of the Board on September 23, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

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

1. Respondent, Donald Sutherland Holm, III, be and is hereby suspended for six (6) months pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.
2. The suspension shall become effective within ten (10) days of the filing of this Order.
3. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
4. 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 \$288.33 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.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.


FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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

Order
filed in the cause.
This 10 day of Oct., 2011
CLERK OF COURT

By: 
M. W. Catalano, C.