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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: REGINALD LAMONT HORTON, BPR# 024506
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October 8, 2010

NASHVILLE LAWYER DISBARRED

On October 4, 2010, Reginald Lamont Horton of Nashville, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Beginning August 2009, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and a Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Mr. Horton based upon sixteen (16) client complaints of neglect and failure to communicate. On August 18, 2010, Mr. Horton pled guilty to serious crimes, i.e. delivery of .5 grams of cocaine; possession of .5 grams of cocaine with intent to deliver; attempted theft of property over \$1,000; facilitation of sale of 300 grams of cocaine and possession of 10 lbs. of marijuana with intent to deliver, and was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Horton subsequently filed a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to his disbarment.

Mr. Horton violated disciplinary rules by his criminal conduct, neglect and failure to communicate with clients. Mr. Horton's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Ms. Horton was 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 to fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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IN RE: REGINALD L. HORTON, BPR # 024506
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

APPELLATE COURT CLERK
NASHVILLE

BPR DOCKET NO. 2009-1832-5-SG
2010-1968-5-SG(14)

NO. M2010-01856-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Reginald L. Horton, ("Respondent"); upon Amended Petition for Discipline; upon Respondent's Answer to Petition and Amended Petition for Discipline; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Supplemental Petition for Discipline; upon Respondent's Answer to Supplemental Petition for Discipline; upon Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea; upon the Hearing Panel Order approving Conditional Guilty Plea filed September 10, 2010, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the Order of the Hearing Panel and concludes that the Respondent shall be disbarred.

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

1. The Respondent, Reginald L. Horton, is disbarred.
2. 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 \$2,756.94, within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
3. The Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

By _____, Clerk, hereby certify the
this is a true and exact copy of the original

Filed in the cause.

This 4th day of Oct, 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: _____

[Signature]