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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JARAMIAH JUSTIN HRUSKA, BPR #29225
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April 19, 2018

PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective April 19, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Jaramiah Justin Hruska from the practice of law effective immediately for two (2) years with thirty (30) days active suspension and the remainder served on probation. Mr. Hruska must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and court costs within ninety (90) days.

On November 22, 2016, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Jaramiah Justin Hruska. Mr. Hruska entered a conditional guilty plea subject to conditions that he comply with the recommendations of his health care professional and retain a practice monitor for the duration of his probation.

The complaints alleged that Mr. Hruska pled guilty to the misdemeanor offense of patronizing prostitution for which he received judicial diversion, and for making inappropriate comments to the wife of one of his clients.

Mr. Hruska's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (a) and (b) (misconduct).

Mr. Hruska must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys, and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JARAMIAH JUSTIN HRUSKA, BPR #29225

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

No. M2018-00597-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2661-4-AJ

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Attorney Jaramiah Justin Hruska on November 22, 2016; upon Mr. Hruska's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed December 22, 2016; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Hruska on January 19, 2018; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered February 19, 2018; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Hruska by the Executive Secretary of the Board on February 20, 2018; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 9, 2018; 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.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4, Jaramiah Justin Hruska is hereby suspended for two (2) years with thirty (30) days to be served as an active suspension and the remainder served on probation subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Mr. Hruska shall continue his current mental health treatment and comply with all recommendations of his counselor. Should Mr. Hruska's counselor at any time discontinue treatment sessions, Mr. Hruska shall notify Disciplinary Counsel;
- (b) Mr. Hruska shall not incur any new complaint of misconduct that relates to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation which results in a recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed; and

(c) A Practice Monitor shall be appointed, pursuant to the procedure set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §12.9, who shall meet face to face with Mr. Hruska at least monthly and submit monthly reports to the Board addressing his office management practices and any concerns related to his health issues.

(2) In the event Mr. Hruska fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2 (2014).

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Hruska must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(4) Additionally, Mr. Hruska shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Hruska shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$360.01, and 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.

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

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

PER CURIAM