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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WILLIAM N. HULSEY, III, BPR #12672**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

December 27, 2017

**TEXAS LAWYER PLACED ON PROBATION**

On December 27, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order of Reciprocal Discipline suspending the law license of William N. Hulsey, III, Travis County, Texas for thirty (30) months with the suspension being fully probated, beginning September 1, 2017, and ending February 28, 2020, as specified by the Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension entered August 30, 2017, by the State Bar of Texas.

Upon receiving notification by the Board of Professional Responsibility that Mr. Hulsey was subject to attorney discipline in Texas, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a notice requiring Mr. Hulsey to show cause why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee. Mr. Hulsey failed to file a response to the Tennessee Supreme Court's notice and the Court found it appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline against Mr. Hulsey.

Mr. Hulsey must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys placed on probation. Mr. Hulsey is eligible to practice law in Tennessee during the probationary period.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: WILLIAM N. HULSEY, III, BPR #012672**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Travis County, Texas)

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**No. M2017-02214-SC-BAR-BP**

BOPR No. 2017-2783-0-AW-25

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**ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) consisting of a certified copy of the Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension (Judgment) by the State Bar of Texas, entered August 30, 2017, suspending William N. Hulsey, III, from the practice of law for thirty (30) months, with the suspension being fully probated, beginning September 1, 2017, and ending February 28, 2020. Mr. Hulsey is subject to certain terms and conditions as specifically set forth in the certified Judgment.

A Notice of Reciprocal Discipline was entered November 15, 2017, directing Mr. Hulsey to inform this Court, within thirty (30) days of service of the Notice, of any claim predicated upon the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, that the imposition of the identical discipline in Tennessee is unwarranted and the reasons therefor. This Court has received no response to the Notice of Submission within the time provided by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, exist. Accordingly, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline imposing the identical discipline.

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

- (1) William N. Hulsey, III, shall be suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) months, with the suspension being fully probated, beginning September 1, 2017, and ending February 28, 2020, as imposed by the

Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension entered August 30, 2017, by the State Bar of Texas.

- (2) Mr. Hulsey shall fully comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the certified Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Hulsey shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$40.00 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.
- (4) Mr. Hulsey shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys placed upon probation.
- (5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (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.

PER CURIAM