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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, BPR #11416
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January 16, 2015

ROANE COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On January 15, 2015, Kent Lowery Booher, of Harriman, Tennessee, was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court, effective immediately.

The Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Mr. Booher on October 7, 2014 pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22, based upon his conviction of statutory rape in violation of T.C.A. 39-13-506. The Board of Professional Responsibility instituted a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed. Mr. Booher entered a conditional guilty plea agreeing to a sanction of disbarment. Mr. Booher's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b) and (d), Misconduct.

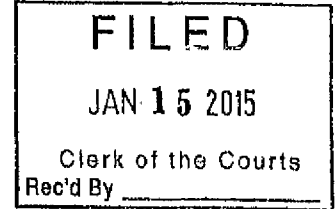
Mr. Booher must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. Mr. Booher must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, BPR # 11416
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Roane County)

NO. M2014-01892-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR DOCKET NO. 2014-2371-2-KH (22.3)



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon the October 7, 2014 Order of Enforcement suspending the license of Kent Lowery Booher and referring the matter to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of formal proceedings to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed against Kent Lowery Booher on October 15, 2014; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Booher on November 21, 2014; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on December 4, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 12, 2014; 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) Kent Lowery Booher is disbarred pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.1.
- (2) Additionally, Mr. Booher shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. While disbarred, Mr. Booher remains obligated to fulfill all CLE requirements and to pay annual registration fees. Mr. Booher must meet all CLE requirements and pay all annual registration fees prior to petitioning for reinstatement.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Booher shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of

\$68.26 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.

(5) 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