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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JERRY ALAN KENNON, BPR #18744
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October 15, 2015

DAVIDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On October 14, 2015, Jerry Alan Kennon was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court. The disbarment took effect immediately. Further, Mr. Kennon must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline based upon one complaint of misconduct. Mr. Kennon knowingly and repeatedly violated court rules by filing four successive defective requests for temporary restraining orders with no basis in law or fact for the purpose of delaying his eviction from his home. Mr. Kennon did not respond to the complaint, he did not answer the Petition for Discipline and he did not appear at the hearing. Mr. Kennon's prior disciplinary history, having been suspended twice in the two preceding years, was a significant aggravating factor.

A Hearing Panel found Mr. Kennon's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 3.1, Meritorious Claims and Contentions; 3.3, Candor toward the Tribunal; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

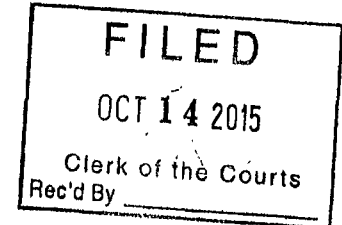
Mr. Kennon was previously suspended for one year on May 15, 2014, and for twelve months, thirty days active and the remainder on probation, on January 18, 2013. To date, Mr. Kennon has not been reinstated from the 2014 suspension.

Mr. Kennon must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JERRY ALAN KENNON, BPR #18744
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2015-01967-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2336-5-WM



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jerry Alan Kennon on July 8, 2014; upon a Second Motion for Default Judgment and that Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline Be Deemed Admitted filed on February 19, 2015; upon an Order Granting Renewed Motion for Default Judgment entered on April 17, 2015; upon a hearing on June 18, 2015; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on July 13, 2015; upon service of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Kennon by the Executive Secretary of the Board on July 13, 2015; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs filed July 14, 2015; upon the Judgment on Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs entered August 4, 2015; upon service of the Judgment on Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Kennon on August 4, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 11, 2015; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment as the Court's Order.

By order of May 5, 2014, Mr. Kennon was suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2 (2006) (Case No. M2012-00235-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Kennon has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement, from this suspension.

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

- (1) Jerry Alan Kennon is disbarred, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.1 (2014).

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

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

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1 (2014), this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d) (2014), Mr. Kennon shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$985.13 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. § 28.11 (2014).

PER CURIAM