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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MATTHEW LEDVINA, BPR #022889**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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January 29, 2021

**TENNESSEE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On January 29, 2021, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Matthew Ledvina from the practice of law for six (6) years with four (4) years active suspension and the remainder on probation retroactive to March 11, 2020. In addition to his suspension, Mr. Ledvina must file a petition to surrender his law license pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 7, Section 15.01.

The Board filed a Petition for Final Discipline against Mr. Ledvina based upon his felony conviction in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts for conspiracy to commit securities fraud. Mr. Ledvina submitted a conditional guilty plea admitting his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b) and (c) and agreeing to petition the Supreme Court to surrender his license to practice law in Tennessee.

Mr. Ledvina must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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AT NASHVILLE

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An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Zurich, Switzerland)

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**No. M2020-00395-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3079-0-JM-22.3

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed against Matthew Ledvina on March 12, 2020; upon Respondent's Answer to Petition for Final Discipline filed by Mr. Ledvina on June 12, 2020; upon Respondent's Amended Answer to Petition for Final Discipline filed by Mr. Ledvina on July 23, 2020; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Ledvina on October 16, 2020; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on October 28, 2020; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea upon Mr. Ledvina by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 28, 2020; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 11, 2020, 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.

On March 11, 2020, Mr. Ledvina was summarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3 under this case number. To date, Mr. Ledvina has not requested nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Mr. Ledvina is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) years with four (4) years to be served as an active suspension, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remainder to be served on probation, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.1. Mr. Ledvina's suspension shall be retroactive to March 11, 2020, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2(b) and subject to the following conditions of probation:

- (a) Mr. Ledvina agrees that within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Supreme Court's Order of Enforcement approving this suspension, Mr. Ledvina shall file a petition to surrender his law license pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 7, § 15.01. In the event Mr. Ledvina fails to file a petition to surrender as agreed, the Board may take such action as is necessary to enforce or set aside the Order of Enforcement and proceed with further discipline.
- (b) During the period of suspension and probation, Mr. Ledvina shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(2) Prior to seeking any reinstatement, Mr. Ledvina 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.

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

(4) Further, the Order of Suspension entered on March 11, 2020, in this Case is hereby dissolved.

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

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Ledvina shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$215.00 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.

(7) 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