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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAMON JARRID LEE, BPR# 20846
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June 30, 2011

BRADLEY COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On June 24, 2011, Damon Jarrid Lee was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The disbarment shall be retroactive to September 26, 2007, which is the date of Mr. Lee's conviction of the serious crimes of Forgery under \$1,000.00, Forgery greater than \$1,000.00 and less than \$60,000.00, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-114.

The Tennessee Supreme Court initially suspended Mr. Lee on November 21, 2007, pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of his conviction for the serious crimes of forgery. The Board filed a Petition for Final Discipline on December 4, 2007. On March 16, 2011, Mr. Lee entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea accepting disbarment.

Mr. Lee's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Lee is also currently suspended from the practice of law in Tennessee for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements and for failure to pay the professional privilege tax.

Mr. Lee must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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IN RE: DAMON JARRID LEE, BPR #20846
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Bradley County)

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NASHVILLE

NO. M2011-01313-SC-BPO-BP

BOPR No. 2007-1710-0-JV(14)

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") pursuant to Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, Section 14 demonstrating that Damon Jarrid Lee, ("Respondent") was involved in a serious crime; upon Order entered on November 21, 2007 suspending Respondent; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed by the Board on December 4, 2007 against Respondent; upon filing of Respondent's affidavit consenting to disbarment on January 7, 2008; upon Order entered by this Court on March 17, 2008 rejecting Respondent's request for voluntary disbarment; upon Order entered by the Hearing Panel on August 4, 2008 staying the disciplinary proceedings until Respondent's criminal appeal was concluded; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Respondent on March 16, 2011; upon Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by a Hearing Panel on March 30, 2011; upon approval by the Board on June 10, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

On August 15, 2008, Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for noncompliance with continuing legal education requirements. On December 3, 2010, Respondent was suspended for failing to pay the professional privilege tax. He has not been granted reinstatement from these suspensions.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Respondent, Damon Jarrid Lee, shall be and is hereby disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1, retroactively applied to September 26, 2007.

2. The disbarment shall become effective within ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.

3. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$ 355.88, and in addition, 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. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, Sections 18 and 19, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Further, Respondent must meet all continuing legal education requirements, all registration requirements, and all professional privilege tax requirements prior to reinstatement.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 27 day of June, 2014

CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature]