

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: DAMON JARRID LEE, BPR NO. 20846

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

No. 112007-02608-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER

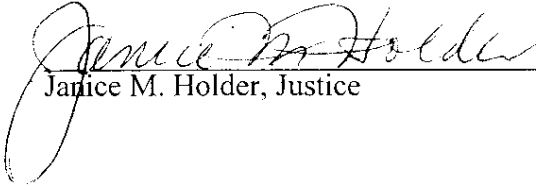
This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of certified copies of the Judgement of Conviction-Bench Trial (attached hereto as Exhibit A) and Indictment (attached hereto as Exhibit B), filed in the Criminal Court of Bradley County, Docket No.M-05-398, on September 26, 2007, and July 13, 2005, respectively, demonstrating that on September 25, 2007, Damon Jarrid Lee, a Tennessee attorney, was convicted of serious crimes to wit: Forgery under \$1,000, and Forgery over \$10,000 and under \$60,000, a felony, in violation of TCA 39-14-114.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 that Damon Jarrid Lee is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court.

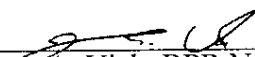
It is further ORDERED that this matter be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline to be imposed as a result of the convictions.

It is further ORDERED that Damon Jarrid Lee shall fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.

FOR THE COURT:


Janice M. Holder, Justice

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:


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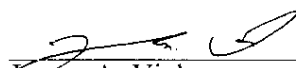
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, on this the 9th day of October, 2007, to the following:

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Folsom, CA. 95630

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James A. Vick

GAYLA H. MILLER
IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

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Damon Jamid Lee

DOCKET NO. M-05-398

JUDGEMENT OF CONVICTION – BENCH TRIAL

Came the Attorney General, who prosecutes for the State, and the defendant in his own proper person and by counsel, who being arraigned upon the indictment exhibited against him for Forgery < \$1,000, Forgery > \$10,000 < \$60,000, and for plea thereto said he is not guilty and puts himself upon the county for trial, and the Attorney General doth the like.

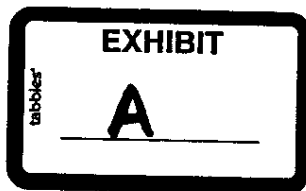
Thereupon, after executing a waiver of trial by jury, said defendant came before this Court on a bench trial, who after hearing the proof in the case and argument of counsel, hereby declares that the defendant is guilty of Forgery < \$1,000⁰⁰ > \$10,000⁰⁰ < \$60,000⁰⁰.

It is further ordered that a presentence investigation be made by the Department of Probation and Parole and that a hearing to determine the sentence to be imposed be set for the 27 day of Feb, 2008.

This the 25 day of Sept., 2007.

[Signature]
JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF BRADLEY
I, Gayla H. Miller, Clerk of the Criminal Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as same as appears on file in my office.
WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, at office in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 26 day of Sept, 2007.
[Signature] GAYLA H. MILLER Clerk
[Signature] Deputy Clerk



STATE OF TENNESSEE, BRADLEY COUNTY

Criminal Court for Said County, July Term, 2005

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
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COUNT 1

The Grand Jurors upon their oath do present that

DAMON JARRID LEE

On or about the 14th day of January, 2002, in Bradley County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, and with intent to defraud James P. Runyan of the ownership interests in Mountain Lake Estates, LLC, valued at \$30,000, forge, without the authorization of the said James P. Runyan, a certain writing of the following tenor, words and figures, to-wit:

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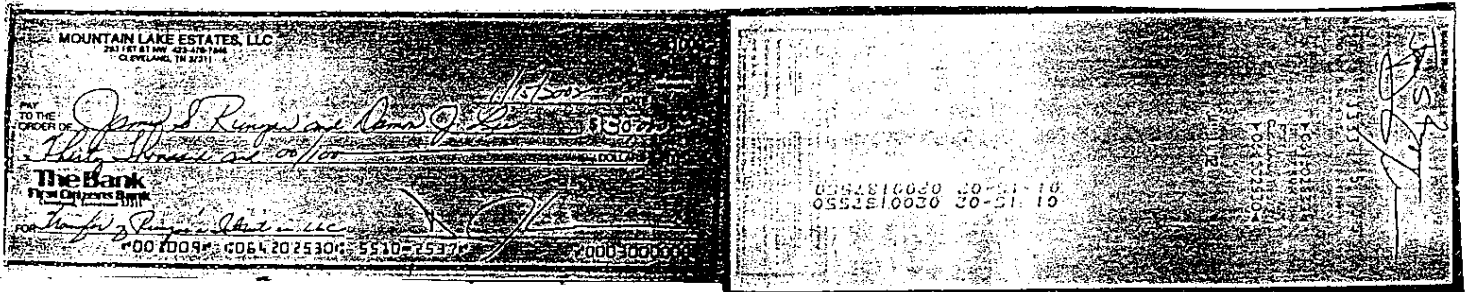
so that the writing purported to bear the signature of the said James P. Runyan as endorser, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-114, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 2

And the Grand Jurors upon their oath do further present that

DAMON JARRID LEE

On or about the 14th day of January, 2002, in Bradley County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully, and with intent to defraud James P. Runyan of the sum of \$30,000, forge, without the authorization of the said James P. Runyan, a certain writing of the following tenor, words and figures, to-wit:



so that the writing purported to bear the signature of the said James P. Runyan as endorser, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-114, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

EXHIBIT
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COUNT 3

And the Grand Jurors upon their oath do further present that

DAMON JARRID LEE

On or about the 14th day of January, 2002, in Bradley County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly exercise control over property, to-wit: cash, over the value of \$10,000.00 and less than \$60,000.00, of James P. Runyan without effective consent, with intent to deprive the said James P. Runyan thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

COUNT 4

And the Grand Jurors upon their oath do further present that

DAMON JARRID LEE

On or between the 24th day of January, 2002, and the 17th day of April, 2003, in Bradley County, Tennessee, and before the finding of this indictment, did unlawfully and knowingly exercise control over property, to-wit: cash, over the value of \$60,000.00, of Mountain Lakes Estates, LLC, without effective consent, with intent to deprive the said Mountain Lakes Estates, LLC, thereof, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-103, all of which is against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.



JERRY N. ESTES, DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT