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OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT ALAN LENTER, BPR #025841
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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August 31, 2018

TENNESSEE LAWYER DISBARRED

On August 31, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order of Reciprocal Discipline disbaring Robert Alan Lenter of Boca Raton, Florida.

The Board of Professional Responsibility submitted a notice of reciprocal discipline based upon an Order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana accepting Mr. Lenter's permanent resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel in Louisiana was conducting an investigation of Mr. Lenter into allegations that he mishandled client settlement funds, among other misconduct.

Mr. Lenter must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ROBERT ALAN LENTER, BPR #025841
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Boca Raton, Florida)

No. M2018-01298-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2889-0-KH-25

ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) consisting of a certified copy of an Order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, entered on June 15, 2018, granting Mr. Lenter’s request for permanent resignation from the practice of law in lieu of discipline. Mr. Lenter is permanently prohibited from practicing law in Louisiana or in any other jurisdiction and permanently prohibited from seeking readmission in Louisiana or in any other jurisdiction.

A Notice of Reciprocal Discipline was entered by this Court on July 18, 2018, directing Mr. Lenter to inform this Court, within thirty (30) days of service of the Notice, of any claim predicated upon the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, that the imposition of the identical discipline in Tennessee is unwarranted and the reasons therefor. This Court received no response to the Notice of Submission within the time provided by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4. Mr. Lenter filed an untimely response, however, dated August 29, 2018.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, exist. Accordingly, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

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

1) Robert A. Lenter is disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee as similarly imposed by Order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in cause number 2018-OB-0841. A copy of the Order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana is attached to this Order as Exhibit A.

2) Mr. Lenter 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 shall issue, if necessary.

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

4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.

PER CURIAM

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2018-OB-0841

IN RE: ROBERT A. LENTER

ORDER

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") is conducting an investigation into allegations that respondent mishandled his clients' settlement funds, among other professional misconduct. Respondent now seeks to permanently resign from the practice of law in lieu of discipline. The ODC has concurred in respondent's petition.

Having considered the Petition for Permanent Resignation from the Practice of Law filed by Robert A. Lenter, Louisiana Bar Roll number 19952, and the concurrence thereto filed by the ODC,

IT IS ORDERED that the request of Robert A. Lenter for permanent resignation in lieu of discipline be and is hereby granted, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 20.1 and Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert A. Lenter shall be permanently prohibited from practicing law in Louisiana or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted to the practice of law; shall be permanently prohibited from seeking readmission to the practice of law in this state or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted; and shall be permanently prohibited from seeking admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, this 15th day of June,
2018.

FOR THE COURT:



JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

Exhibit A

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
A TRUE COPY OF DOCUMENTS AS
SAME APPEARS IN OUR RECORDS


Kaito Marjanovic
Chief Deputy, Clerk of Court

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: ROBERT A. LENTER

NO. 2018-OB-0841

IN RE: Robert A. Lenter; - Other; Applying For Petition for
Permanent Resignation from the Practice of Law in Lieu of Discipline
Pursuant to Rule XIX, Sec. 20.1.

June 15, 2018

Petition for permanent resignation from the practice of law in
lieu of discipline granted. See order.

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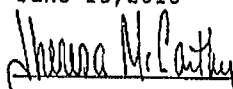
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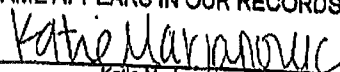
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Supreme Court of Louisiana
June 15, 2018



Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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