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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM S. LOCKETT, JR., BPR# 010257
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

April 15, 2010

KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On April 13, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of William S. Lockett, Jr. pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Lockett's law license based upon Mr. Lockett's plea of guilty to a serious crime, i.e. theft over \$10,000.

The Supreme 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 the conviction. Mr. Lockett was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, which requires, in part, withdrawal from representation and prohibits undertaking any new representation.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Lockett 1919-2 rel.doc.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

WILLIAM S. LOCKETT, Jr., BPR#010257
An Attorney Licensed in Tennessee
(Knox County)

FILED
APR 13 2010
Clerk of the Courts

NO. M2010-00816-SC-BPR-B&P
BOPR DOCKET NO. 2010-1919-2-SG(14)

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Judgment In a Criminal Case, State of Tennessee v. William S. Lockett, Jr., (attached as Exhibit A) filed in the Criminal Court for Knox County on April 8, 2010, demonstrating that William S. Lockett, Jr., a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., theft over \$10,000.

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

1. William S. Lockett, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee;
2. This matter shall 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 conviction by the Guilty Plea;
3. William S. Lockett, Jr. shall fully comply with the provisions of Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE

IN THE CRIMINAL/CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: 94301 Count # 1 Attorney for the State: H. Greeley Wells, Jr. **EXHIBIT A**
 Judicial District: 6th Judicial Division: I Counsel for Defendant: W. Thomas Dillard

State of Tennessee vs. Defendant: William Souper Lockett, Jr. Alias: _____
 Retained Appointed Public Defender
 Counsel Waived Pro Se

Date of Birth: 7/8/1954 Sex: M Race: Cauc. SSN: _____
 Indictment Filing Date: 4/8/2010 TDOC # _____ State Control # _____

State ID # _____ County Offender ID # **FILED**

JUDGMENT

Original Amended Corrected

APR 08 2010

By Joy R. McCroskey, Clerk

Comes the District Attorney General for the State and the defendant with counsel of record for entry of judgment.

On the 8th day of April, 2010, the defendant:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pled Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed/No/le Prosequ <input type="checkbox"/> Nolo Contendere <input type="checkbox"/> Retired/Unapprehended Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty Plea-- Pursuant to 40-35-313 Is found: <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Verdict <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial	Indictment: Class (circle one) 1 st A B C D E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor Offense: <u>Theft Over \$10,000</u> Amended Charge: _____ Offense Date: <u>5/24/05 - 8/31/08</u> County: <u>Knox</u> Conviction Offense: <u>Theft Over \$10,000</u> Is this conviction offense methamphetamine related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No TCA #: <u>39-14-103</u> Sentence Imposed Date: <u>4-9-2010</u> Conviction: Class (circle one) 1 st A B C D E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor
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After considering the evidence, the entire record, & all factors in T.C.A. Title 40 Chapter 35, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, the Court's findings & rulings are:

Sentence Reform Act of 1989 Offender Status (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Violent Release Eligibility (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 20% <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 30% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard 30% <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple 35% <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent 45% <input type="checkbox"/> Career 60% <input type="checkbox"/> Violent 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Rapist 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Child Rapist 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Violent 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Child Predator 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Degree Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Free Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related	Concurrent with: Consecutive to:	Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s): From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____
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Sentenced To: TDOC County Jail Workhouse
 Sentence Length: 3 Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Weekends Life Life w/out Parole Death
 Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length: _____ 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514 in Drug Free Zone or _____ 55-10-401 DUI 4th Offense
 or _____ 39-17-1324 Possession/Employment of Firearm
 Period of incarceration to be served prior to release on probation: _____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Weekends
 Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs: _____ % (Misdemeanor Only)
 Alternative Sentence: Probation Diversion Drug Court Community Based Alternative - Specify _____
3 Years _____ Months _____ Days Effective: 4/8/2010

Court Ordered Fees and Fines: Cost to be Paid by \$ _____ Court Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> State \$ _____ Fine Assessed \$ _____ Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (Drag Racing) \$ _____ Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act) \$ _____ CICF \$ _____ Sex Offender Tax \$ _____ Other: _____	Restitution: Victim Name <u>Kennedy, Montgomery and Finley, P.C.</u> Address <u>P.O. Box 442</u> <u>Knoxville, Tn. 37901-0442</u> Total Amount <u>\$32,022.99</u> Per Month \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Community Service: _____ Hours _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months
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The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered infamous and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis
 Pursuant to 39-13-521 the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.
 Special Conditions Pursuant to 39-13-524 the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.

Probation to be unsupervised: Restitution to be made to victim by 4/7/2013 CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

RICHARD R. BAUMGARTNER Judge's Name
 _____ Judge's Signature
 _____ State's Attorney/Signature (optional)
 _____ Defendant's Attorney/Signature (optional)
 CRIMINAL COURT
 KNOX COUNTY, TN
 Joy R. McCroskey, Clerk
 CR-3419 (Rev. 1/08) White - Criminal Court Clerk Canary - TN Dept. of Correction/SMS Link - AOC Goldenrod - Jail RDA 1167

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DIVISION I

FILED
BY JOY R. HARRIS
2010 APR -8 AM 9:49
KNOX COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT
KNOXVILLE, TN

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

CASE NO.: 94301

WILLIAM SOAPER LOCKETT, JR.)

DOB: July 8, 1954

RULES REGARDING UNSUPERVISED PROBATION

This cause came on to be heard before the undersigned Judge, and the above named defendant, having on the 8th day of April, 2010, BEEN CONVICTED of the OFFENSE OF THEFT (under \$60,000) and on said date having been sentenced to serve a term of 3 years,

IT APPEARING, however, to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not likely again to engage in a criminal course of conduct, and that the ends of justice and the welfare of society do not request that the defendant shall presently suffer the penalty imposed by law by incarceration,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and adjudged that imposition of sentence is hereby suspended and the said defendant hereby placed on unsupervised probation for a period of three (3) years subject to the provision of the laws of this State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the aforementioned defendant shall comply with the following general and specific conditions of probation:

1. I will obey the laws of the United States, or any State in which I may be, as well as any municipal conditions of Probation;
2. I will report all arrests, including traffic violation, immediately, regardless of the outcome, to my Probation Office;

3. I will not receive, own, possess, shop or transport any firearms, ammunition or illegal weapon;

4. I will work at a lawful occupation and support my dependents, if any, to the best of my ability;

5. I will inform my Probation Officer before changing my residence or employment.

6. I will not use intoxicants (beer, whiskey, wine, etc.) of any kind to excess, or use or have in my possession narcotic drugs or marijuana. I will not enter an establishment whose prime purpose is to sell alcoholic beverages (bars, taverns, clubs, etc.). I will submit to random drug screens as directed.

7. I agree to pay all imposed courts costs and restitution.

I have read or have had read to me, the conditions of my Probation. I fully understand them and agree to comply with them. I hereby waive all extradition rights and process and agree to return to Tennessee if any time during my probation, the Trial Judge directs me to do so.

Wm. S. Reed
PROBATIONER SIGNATURE

J. C. Kriplan April 8, 2010
WITNESS SIGNATURE DATE

7610 Saddlebrook Dr. 07/08/54 415-78-4990 M W
PROBATIONER ADDRESS DOB SS# SEX RACE

Knoxville, TN 37938 (615) 942-0050 00000000
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE TOMIS ID

Violation of any of the terms of Probation may be sufficient enough for revocation of Probation. The expiration date of this probationary sentence is the 7th day of April, 2013.

SO ORDERED IN OPEN COURT, this the 8 day of April, 2010.

[Signature]
HONORABLE RICHARD B. BAUMGARTNER
Judge, Division I

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original filed in the case.
This 13 day of April, 2010
Clerk of Court
by: [Signature] D.C.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
CRIMINAL COURT
KNOX COUNTY TN
BY [Signature] CLERK