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KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On August 18, 2009, David A. Lufkin, Sr. of Knoxville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court, for two (2) years, ordered to complete thirty (30) additional hours of Continuing Legal Education and be assigned a practice monitor to monitor his practice and trust and operating accounts for a period of one (1) year following reinstatement of Mr. Lufkin's law license.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Lufkin pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The Board of Professional Responsibility alleged that Mr. Lufkin disregarded an Order in a collections case in Washington County Circuit Court and had failed to accurately advise and forward collected funds to clients and others.

After a hearing, a Hearing Panel recommended Mr. Lufkin be suspended for two (2) years, retroactive to his Temporary Suspension on October 17, 2006; complete thirty (30) additional hours of Continuing Legal Education on ethics, trust account management and law practice management and be assigned a practice monitor to monitor Mr. Lufkin's law practice and accounts for a period of one (1) year following reinstatement of his law license.

The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Lufkin violated Disciplinary Rule 7-106 by willfully disregarding an Order of a Chancellor and Disciplinary Rule 1-102 by representing to clients and others that payments collected had not been received when in fact the payments had been collected. Neither the Board of Professional Responsibility nor Mr. Lufkin appealed the Hearing Panel's Judgment.

Mr. Lufkin was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lufkin must comply with Section 19 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, should he seek reinstatement of his law license and not resume the practice of law until reinstated by further order of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

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