IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: THOMAS F. MABRY, BPR NO. 9065

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Knox County)

BOPR No. 2004-1448-2(K)-TC No. M2007-02008-SCJSPR-RP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Respondent, Thomas F. Mabry, on June 4, 2004, alleging that Respondent neglected his clients' legal matters, failed to adequately communicate with his clients, and lacked diligence in pursuing his clients' cases; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on September 3, 2004; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board against Respondent on July 21, 2004, alleging that Respondent communicated directly with a party represented by an attorney; upon Answer to Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on or about September 3, 2004; upon a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board against Respondent on September 19, 2005, alleging that Respondent lacked diligence in pursuing a client's case; upon Answer to Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on March 2, 2007; upon a Conditional Plea of Guilty filed by Respondent on June 13, 2007, pursuant to Rule 9, § 16.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, which plea has been approved with two additional conditions by a Hearing Panel, and also approved by Disciplinary Counsel and by the Board.

From all of which the Court adopts the terms of the Conditional Plea of Guilty as the Court's Order.

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

- 1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for eleven months and twenty-nine days, with credit for the sixty days between December 1, 2007, and January 29, 2008, that Respondent did not practice law, and with Respondent placed on probation for the remainder of his suspension pursuant to Rule 9, § 8.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, conditioned upon his compliance with the following conditions:
 - (a) Respondent shall (i) forego any and all efforts to collect any unpaid legal fees he alleges are owed to him by Queenie Nelson-Erkins; (ii) shall release her from all liability in connection therewith; and (iii) shall voluntarily dismiss

- the attorney's lien he filed against her in connection with Complaint File No. 26322-2(K)-TC in the Petition for Discipline;
- (b) Respondent shall complete six (6) hours of approved continuing education in courses dealing with ethics and professionalism ("EP credits") during Respondent's probation in addition to his continuing legal education requirements set forth in Rule 21, § 3.01 of the Rules of the Supreme Court; and
- (c) Respondent shall not engage in conduct which violates Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.15 or 1.16.
- 2. At the conclusion of Respondent's probation, Respondent shall submit to Disciplinary Counsel an affidavit evidencing Respondent's compliance with all of the conditions of his probation. Should Respondent fail to comply with any of the conditions of his probation, Respondent shall remain suspended indefinitely until Respondent submits to Disciplinary Counsel an affidavit evidencing compliance with any remaining conditions of Respondent's probation.
- 3. Respondent shall pay any costs assessed by the Clerk of this Court in this cause, for all of which execution may issue, if necessary.
- 4. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT:

ANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE