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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS F. MABRY, BPR #009065
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September 23, 2019

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On September 23, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Thomas F. Mabry from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and requiring payment to the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Mabry failed to communicate and failed to provide competent representation and has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 (Competence); 1.2 (Scope of Representation); 1.4 (Communication); 5.5(1) (Unauthorized Practice of Law); and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Mabry is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases and must cease representing existing clients by October 23, 2019. After October 23, 2019, Mr. Mabry shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Mabry must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Mabry is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Mabry must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: THOMAS F. MABRY, BPR #009065
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2019-01626-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2412-2-WM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Thomas F. Mabry on January 6, 2015; upon a Response to Petition and Motion for More Definite Statement filed on March 9, 2015; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on June 19, 2015; upon an Answer to Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on September 15, 2015; upon Mr. Mabry's transfer to disability inactive status on October 27, 2015; upon the removal of Mr. Mabry's disability inactive status on December 4, 2018; upon a hearing on April 25, 2019; upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered on May 24, 2019; upon service of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment upon Mr. Mabry by the Executive Secretary of the Board on May 24, 2019; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs filed on May 30, 2019; upon the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered on June 17, 2019; upon service of the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Mabry by the Executive Secretary of the Board on June 17, 2019; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 14, 2019; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment recommending a two-year (2) suspension.

On December 30, 2014, Mr. Mabry was suspended for forty-five (45) days pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2 (Case No. E2013-01549-SC-R3-BP). To date, Mr. Mabry has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement from that suspension.

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

(1) Mr. Mabry is suspended for two (2) years, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, and Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2.

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Mabry must meet all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(3) Mr. Mabry shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

(4) Mr. Mabry shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4(d), regarding the procedure for reinstatement.

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

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Mabry shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,921.32 and 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 may issue if necessary.

(7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM