## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE 2011 FEB 14 PM 3: 03

## An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law and Confessee (Rutherford County)

BOPR No. 2010-1926-4-RS NO. M2011-00304-5C-BBO-BB

## ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Tony Lawrence Maples, on May 7, 2010; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on July 20, 2010; upon the Order of Default Judgment regarding the Petition for Discipline entered by the Hearing Panel on September 1, 2010; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on November 29, 2010; upon the approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on December 10, 2010; and upon the entire record in this cause. Respondent has not appealed the Board's action.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

An Order of Temporary Suspension (M2009-02519-SC-BPR-BP) was entered on December 8, 2009 pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. Respondent has not filed a petition to dissolve the temporary suspension. Further, Respondent was suspended for CLE noncompliance on September 3, 2010 and suspended for failing to pay his professional privilege tax on December 3, 2010.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court,

- 1. That the Respondent, Tony Lawrence Maples, shall be disbarred pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1.
- 2. That any future reinstatement of the Respondent to the practice of law be conditioned upon the successful completion of the Tennessee Bar Exam.
- 3. That the Respondent's temporary suspension, ordered on December 8, 2009, is hereby dissolved.

- 3. That, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$895.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
- 4. That the Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, Section 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.
- 5. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

CORNELIA A. CLARK CHIEF JUSTICE

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