

**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT III
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OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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**IN RE: BARRY KEITH MAXWELL
BPR # 009572, Respondent
An Attorney Licensed and
Admitted to the Practice of
Law in Tennessee
(Monroe County)**

DOCKET NO. 2015-2477-3-AJ

ORDER

This matter came before the appointed Disciplinary Panel of the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility (the "Hearing Panel") for a hearing on December 1, 2016 on the Petition for Discipline filed by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility on August 17, 2015.

After a full evidentiary hearing, and argument of counsel, the Hearing Panel deliberated extensively as to the facts and the law presented by the Parties. Based upon the evidence presented at the hearing, the arguments of counsel, the Hearing Panel finds that Respondent Barry Maxwell violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 and 8.4(a). In addition, the Panel reviewed the aggravating factors set forth under ABA Standard 9.22. and Orders as follows:

1. That the law license of Respondent Barry Maxwell be suspended for seventy-five (75) days from the date of entry of this Order; and
2. That after the expiration of the 75-day suspension period, Respondent Barry Maxwell be reinstated to the practice of law, with the condition that during the 75-day suspension period Mr. Maxwell enters into and complies with a monitoring agreement between

Mr. Maxwell and the Tennessee Law Assistance Program ("TLAP"); and

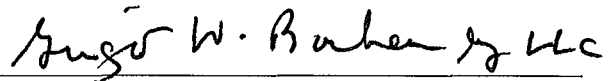
3. That Respondent Barry Maxwell shall remain on probation for a period of six (6) months from the date of his reinstatement to practice law, subject to the terms of the TLAP Monitoring Agreement referenced in Paragraph 2.

Enter this 24th day of December, 2016.


HEARING PANEL



Larry L. Cash, Chair



Ginger W. Buchanan



Bridget J. Willhite

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Order has been sent to Respondent, Barry Keith Maxwell, PO Box 425, Madisonville, TN 37354-0425, by U.S. First Class Mail, and hand-delivered to Alan D. Johnson, Disciplinary Counsel, on this the 14th day of December, 2016.



Rita Webb
Executive Secretary

NOTICE

This judgment may be appealed pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 33 (2014) by filing a Petition for Review in the Circuit or Chancery court within sixty (60) days of the date of entry of the hearing panel's judgment.