

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

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*Clerk of the Courts*

**IN RE: CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE MAY, BPR #019494**

Respondent, An Attorney Licensed to  
Practice Law in Tennessee

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No. M2009-02681-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR NO. 2009-1873-0-SG(17)

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Petition for Reciprocal Discipline pursuant to Section 17 of Supreme Court Rule 9.

On December 30, 2009, the Supreme Court entered a Notice for the Respondent to show cause, if any, why the reciprocal discipline of disbarment under the conditions imposed by the Supreme Court of Arizona in cause SB-09-0036-D, should not be imposed in Tennessee. The Court has made repeated efforts to effect personal service on Respondent, but is currently unable to verify it has done so. It appears that Respondent has not complied with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 20.5. The Respondent failed to respond to this Notice.

Therefore, after consideration of the entire file, the Court is of the opinion that the Petition is well taken and the reciprocal discipline as requested by the Board of Professional Responsibility is approved.

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

- 1) The Respondent, Christopher Lawrence May, is disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee under the conditions imposed by the Supreme Court of Arizona in cause SB-09-0036-D. A copy of the Order of the Supreme Court of Arizona is attached to this Order as Exhibit A.
- 2) The Respondent, Christopher Lawrence May, pursuant to Section 24.3 of Rule 9 of this Court, shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$135.00; and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. R. Sup. Ct. 9, §18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
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JUSTICE