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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JENNIFER LYNN MAYHAM, BPR #034346
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January 29, 2021

LAUDERDALE COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

January 29, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Jennifer Lynn Mayham from the practice of law for a period of five (5) years, with one (1) year active suspension, and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. Ms. Mayham was further ordered to obtain an evaluation with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program, engage the services of a Practice Monitor, pay restitution in the amount of \$4,700.00 and reimburse the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Ms. Mayham was convicted of misdemeanor drug possession and pled guilty to misdemeanor perjury. Ms. Mayham failed to reasonably communicate with seven clients regarding the status of their case and accepted retainers, after which she failed to perform the professional services for which she was retained. Ms. Mayham also failed to respond to the Board's request for information during the investigation and comply with the Order of Temporary Suspension entered June 21, 2018.

Ms. Mayham executed a conditional guilty plea admitting her conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.16 (declining or terminating representation); 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal); 8.1 (maintaining the integrity of the profession); and 8.4 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) (misconduct).

Ms. Mayham 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

IN RE: JENNIFER LYNN MAYHAM, BPR #034346

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

No. M2020-00621-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2018-2927-8-WM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jennifer Lynn Mayham on October 31, 2018; upon a Response to Petition for Discipline filed March 8, 2019; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on February 14, 2019; upon a Response to Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed March 13, 2019; upon a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed March 14, 2019; upon an Amended Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed March 15, 2019; upon a Response to Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on May 24, 2019; upon an Amended Response to Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on June 14, 2019; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Mayham on March 18, 2020; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on March 30, 2020; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board on March 30, 2020; upon consideration and approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea by the Board on April 1, 2020; upon Supreme Court Order entered May 21, 2020 rejecting the Conditional Guilty Plea; upon entry of a second Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Mayham on November 16, 2020; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on November 17, 2020; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 17, 2020; upon consideration and approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea by the Board on December 11, 2020; 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 Order Recommending Approval of the November 16, 2020 Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

On June 21, 2018, Ms. Mayham was temporarily suspended by this Court, pursuant

to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2018-01141-SC-BPR-BP). Ms. Mayham has neither requested nor been granted reinstatement from the temporary suspension.

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

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, Jennifer Lynn Mayham is suspended from the practice of law for a period of five (5) years with one (1) year served as an active suspension, and the remainder served on probation, subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - (a) Ms. Mayham shall establish and continue a TLAP monitoring agreement during the term of her suspension and probation and follow any and all recommendations of TLAP. Further, Ms. Mayham shall execute, as needed, an appropriate authorization for TLAP to communicate with the Board regarding her monitoring agreement. Ms. Mayham may not apply for reinstatement after the active period of probation until and unless TLAP certifies that she is suitable to practice law during her probation period.
 - (b) During her probation, Ms. Mayham, at her cost, shall engage a practice monitor who shall be selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The practice monitor shall meet with Ms. Mayham monthly and assess her case load, timeliness of tasks, adequacy of communication with her clients, and her accounting procedures. The practice monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Ms. Mayham's progress to Disciplinary Counsel.
 - (c) During the period of active suspension and probation, Ms. Mayham shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.
 - (d) Ms. Mayham shall make restitution to the following individuals:
 - i. Robert Neuman in the amount of \$400.00
 - ii. Cornelia Capers in the amount of \$750.00
 - iii. Shamell Harding in the amount of \$750.00
 - iv. Kenyotta Parr in the amount of \$400.00
 - v. Marino Rosales in the amount of \$2,000.00
 - vi. Danny Blakley in the amount of \$400.00

- (2) In the event Ms. Mayham fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.
- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Mayham must have met 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.
- (4) Additionally, Ms. Mayham shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and 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), Ms. Mayham shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,716.67 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 Order of Temporary Suspension (Case No. M2018-01141-SC-BPR-BP) entered June 21, 2018, is hereby dissolved.
- (8) 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