

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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MATTHEW F. MAYO, BPR #020872
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

BOPR DOCKET NO. 2007-1672-5-SG

NO. M2008-01992-SC-BPO-RP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("the Board") against Respondent, Matthew F. Mayo on August 18, 2007, alleging that Respondent failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing his clients, failed to keep his clients fully informed about the status of their legal matters, and failed to respond to requests for information from his clients; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Committee filed with the Board on February 26, 2008, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the Judgment of the Hearing Committee and adopts the Judgment of the Hearing Committee as the Court's Order.

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

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) months, with all but forty five (45) days of the suspension being suspended, and respondent is placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall pay all costs of this disciplinary proceeding within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date of the entry of this Order.

b. Respondent shall pay to restitution in the sum of \$150.00 to Wesley Street within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date of the entry of this Order.

c. Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete a law office management course as recommended in the Judgment of the Hearing Committee or as approved by Disciplinary Counsel, and shall file with the Board proof of his successful completion of the course.

d. Respondent shall obtain and utilize the services of a practice mentor approved by Disciplinary Counsel to monitor the operations of Respondent's law

office for one (1) year and to provide advice to Respondent on the management of Respondent's law practice. The mentor shall report to Disciplinary Counsel any violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct by Respondent and/or the failure of Respondent to cooperate with the mentor.

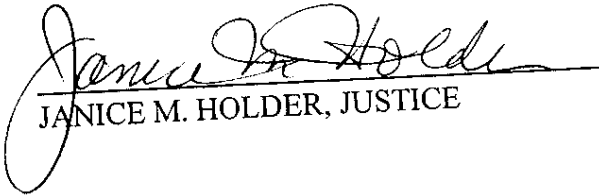
2. In the event Respondent violates or otherwise fails to meet any condition of probation, Disciplinary Counsel is authorized to file a petition to revoke probation.

3. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, § 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

5. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent shall pay to the Board the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,544.30, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:


JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE