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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WILLIAM LAWRENCE MCKINNEY, BPR #006419**  
**CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

January 7, 2019

**TENNESSEE LAWYER DISBARRED**

On January 4, 2019, William Lawrence McKinney, of Los Angeles, California, was disbarred from the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Tennessee retroactive to June 23, 2017. Mr. McKinney, licensed to practice law in Tennessee, was disbarred by the Supreme Court of California by order entered June 23, 2017.

On November 28, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline directing Mr. McKinney to demonstrate why the discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of California should not be imposed by this Court. Mr. McKinney provided no response to this Court.

Mr. McKinney must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. Mr. McKinney must pay the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the order.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: WILLIAM LAWRENCE MCKINNEY, BPR #006419**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Los Angeles, California)

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**No. M2018-02124-SC-BAR-BP**

BOPR No. 2018-2937-0-AW-25

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**ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) consisting of a certified copy of *In re William Lawrence McKinney on Discipline* order entered June 23, 2017, by the Supreme Court of California disbaring William Lawrence McKinney from the practice of law.

On November 28, 2018, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline requiring Mr. McKinney to inform this Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 or, in the absence of a response demonstrating the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, the Supreme Court of Tennessee will impose a discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the order of the Supreme Court of California. This Court has received no response from Mr. McKinney.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 exist. Accordingly, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

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

- (1) William Lawrence McKinney shall be disbarred from the practice of law as imposed by *In re William Lawrence McKinney on Discipline* entered by the Supreme Court of California, attached to this Order as Exhibit A. Further, the suspension shall be retroactive to June 23, 2017.

- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. McKinney 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.
- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. McKinney 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 in this matter.
- (4) Mr. McKinney 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) 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

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(State Bar Court Nos. 15-O-13944; 16-N-10210 Cons.)

Jorge Navarrete, Clerk

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Deputy

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**En Banc**

In re WILLIAM LAWRENCE MCKINNEY on Discipline

The court orders that William Lawrence McKinney, State Bar Number 66803, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

William Lawrence McKinney must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

CANTIL-SAKAUYE

*Chief Justice*

I, Jorge Navarrete, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

day of NOV 05 2018 20

By: Deputy

