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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: THOMAS HOLLAND MCKINNIE, BPR# 15580**  
**CONTACT: KRISANN HODGES**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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September 16, 2011

**FRANKLIN LAWYER ON PROBATION**

On September 13, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Thomas Holland McKinnie, of Franklin, Tennessee, for two (2) years; however, the entire period of suspension will be probated. While on probation, Mr. McKinnie is required to perform three (3) hours of pro bono service each month during the probationary period and to attend an additional three (3) hours of continuing legal education each year of the probationary period.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. McKinnie pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee alleging that Mr. McKinnie improperly deposited checks between his attorney trust account and a personal account. He had insufficient funds in both accounts during all of the transactions which ultimately resulted in a loss to First Tennessee Bank in the amount of \$7,500.00. No clients were harmed by his misconduct. Mr. McKinnie was ordered by the Williamson County Circuit Court to pay restitution and complete 100 hours of community service. He has complied with the terms of the Order.

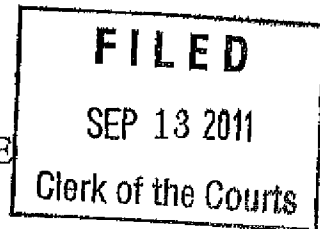
A Hearing Panel determined that Mr. McKinnie's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(a), Safekeeping Property and 8.4(a) and (c), Misconduct.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: THOMAS HOLLAND McKINNIE, JR., BPR # 15580**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Williamson County)

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No. M2011-01931-SC-BPO-BP - Filed: September 13, 2011  
BOPR No. 2010-1958-6-KH

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr., ("Respondent") on August 18, 2010; upon Answer filed by Respondent on September 8, 2010; upon a Motion to Dismiss filed by the Respondent on January 18, 2011; upon a Response to the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Board on January 26, 2011; upon a Motion to Amend filed by the Board on January 26, 2011; upon an Order entered by the Hearing Panel on February 25, 2011 granting the Board's Motion to Amend and the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, in part; upon an Amended Petition for Discipline filed on March 2, 2011; upon Respondent's Answer to the Amended Petition filed on March 15, 2011; upon a final hearing held on June 8, 2011; upon Order and Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on June 15, 2011; upon a Joint Motion to Alter or Amend the Order filed by both parties on July 11, 2011; upon an Agreed Amended Order and Judgment entered by the Panel on July 18, 2011; upon consideration and approval by the Board on July 28, 2011; upon agreement by the parties that they will not seek appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.


From all of which the Court approves the Agreed Amended Order and Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Agreed Amended Order and Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

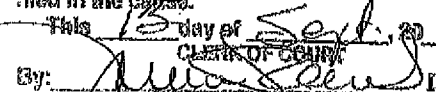
1. Respondent, Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr., shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years, pursuant to Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, §4.2. However, pursuant to Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, §8.5, the period of suspension shall be probated.

2. The period of probation is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Respondent shall perform three (3) hours of pro bono service each month during the probationary period; and.
  - (b) Respondent shall attend an additional three (3) hours of continuing legal education each year of his probationary period.
3. Failure of the Respondent to comply with the terms of probation may result in a revocation of the probationary period and imposition of suspension for the remainder of the period pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 8.5
4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$ 2,668.06, and in addition, 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.
5. The probation shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
6. The Board shall cause notice of this disciplinary sanction to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

Filed in the cause.  
This 13 day of Sept., 2011  
By:  Clerk of Court D.C.