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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS H. MCKINNIE, JR., BPR #15580
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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July 2, 2013

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 28, 2013, Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr., of Williamson County, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.

On November 5, 2012, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. McKinnie, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. McKinnie submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea that was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court. Mr. McKinnie violated Rules of Professional Conduct by knowingly writing himself a check from his trust account that created an overdraft, failing to account for a portion of the money that he paid himself, and not adequately responding to requests from the Board for an accounting.

Mr. McKinnie's actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 1.15, Safekeeping Property; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a), misconduct.

Mr. McKinnie must pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 9, sections 18 and 19.

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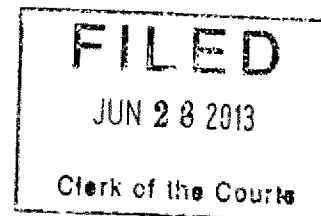
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

THOMAS HOLLAND MCKINNIE, JR., BPR #015580

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

NO. M2013-01461-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2171-6-KH



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on November 5, 2012 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr.; upon Mr. McKinnie's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on November 26, 2012; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed on May 3, 2013; upon an Order of Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea filed on May 8, 2013; upon the Board's consideration of this matter on June 14, 2013; and upon the entire record of this cause.

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr. shall be suspended for two (2) years, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
2. Mr. McKinnie shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 and § 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys, and the procedure for reinstatement.
3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. McKinnie shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$407.45 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.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE
