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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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June 26, 2015

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On June 26, 2015, Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr., of Williamson County, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.

On August 6, 2014, 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. In one matter, Mr. McKinnie did not pursue a case after telling his client that it was moving forward. In another matter, after settlement, Mr. McKinnie did not provide his clients with a settlement sheet and led them to believe he was still negotiating to reduce a subrogation claim after it had been paid. In the last matter, Mr. McKinnie failed to pursue his clients' case and communicate with his clients about its status.

Mr. McKinnie's actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication, 1.5, Fees; and 8.4(c), 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.

The Court's Order of Enforcement will take effect ten (10) days from the date of entry.

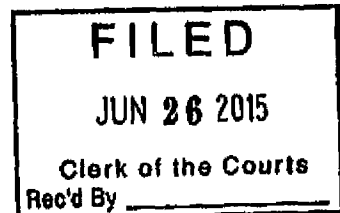
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: THOMAS H. MCKINNIE, BPR #15580  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Williamson County)

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No. M2015-01168-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2351-6-AJ

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Thomas H. McKinnie on August 6, 2014; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. McKinnie on October 22, 2014; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. McKinnie on April 6, 2015; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on April 8, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 12, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, Thomas H. McKinnie is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year.

(2) Additionally, Mr. McKinnie shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 (2006) and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. McKinnie must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension until the date of reinstatement.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

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<sup>1</sup>Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. McKinnie shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$918.32 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 of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10 (2006).

PER CURIAM