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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM E. MCMANUS, JR., BPR #029520
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June 26, 2020

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective June 26, 2020, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred William E. McManus, Jr., of Washington County, Tennessee, from the practice of law.

Mr. McManus consented to disbarment acknowledging he could not successfully defend the charges alleged in a complaint filed against him with the Board. Mr. McManus' conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) (Misconduct).

Mr. McManus must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: WILLIAM E. MCMANUS, JR., BPR #029520

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

No. M2020-00876-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3104-1-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This cause is before the Court upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility providing notice pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 23 of the affidavit of William E. McManus, Jr., consenting to disbarment. Mr. McManus is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

William E. McManus, Jr., has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.1. Mr. McManus has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against charges detailed in pending disciplinary Board File No. 64563-1-KB.

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

(1) William E. McManus, Jr., is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.

(2) This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.3, the affidavit filed by William E. McManus, Jr., shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.

(4) Mr. McManus shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. McManus must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension/disbarment until the date of reinstatement.

(5) Mr. McManus shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(7) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM