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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

On August 15, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Knox County attorney, Robert L. McReynolds, and ordered that he pay restitution totaling \$4,000 to three former clients pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 4.1. Mr. McReynolds violated disciplinary rules by accepting fees but then neglecting client matters, by failing to communicate with clients and failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility. Mr. McReynolds' actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8; Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence); 1.4 (Communication); 1.5 (Fees); 1.16 (Terminating Representation); and 8.1(b) (Disciplinary Matters).

Mr. McReynolds was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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(Knox County)

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NO. M2011-01742-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1964-2-CM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Robert L. McReynolds ("Respondent") on August 25, 2010; upon the Board's Motion for Default filed November 9, 2010; upon the Order Granting the Board's Motion for Default filed December 6, 2010; and upon the Hearing Panel Judgment filed May 2, 2011; upon Board approval of the Hearing Panel Judgment on June 10, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

By Order filed February 10, 2010, (M2010-00257-SC-BPR-BP), Respondent was temporarily suspended pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.3. To date, Respondent has not requested nor been granted dissolution of that temporary suspension.

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

1. The Respondent Robert L. McReynolds is disbarred.
2. The Respondent shall be required to pay restitution as follows:
 - a. John Pace: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)
 - b. Patricia Bippert: Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)
 - c. Thomas Schauer: Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)

3. 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 \$1,013.00 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE

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

Order
filed in the cause.

This 15 day of Aug, 20 11
CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature] D.C.