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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EVERETT HOGE MECHEM, BPR #11854
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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May 1, 2017

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 28, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Everett Hoge Mechem from the practice of law based upon his felony conviction for violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343: Wire Fraud; Title 42, United States Code, Section 1383a(a)(3): Supplemental Security Income Fraud; Title 18, United States Code Section, 1001: False Statement, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 641: Theft of Public Money. Mr. Mechem is required to pay the Board's costs and court costs in this matter.

Mr. Mechem's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and (c) (Misconduct).

Mr. Mechem must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, 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

IN RE: EVERETT HOGE MECHEM, BPR #11854
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sullivan County)

No. M2017-00818-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2603-1-AW-22.3

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Notice of Submission filed July 1, 2016; an Order of Enforcement entered July 11, 2016; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed July 20, 2016; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered December 16, 2016; upon the Board's Motion for Assessment of Section 31.3 Costs filed December 22, 2016; upon the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs of the Hearing Panel entered February 14, 2017; upon service of a copy of the Judgment on Mr. Mechem by the Executive Secretary of the Board on February 14, 2017; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 10, 2017; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

On July 11, 2016, Mr. Mechem was suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3. To date, Mr. Mechem has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Everett Hoge Mechem is disbarred from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Mechem shall meet all CLE requirements; remit all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and remit all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Mechem shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$660.84 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.

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

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM