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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EVERETT HOGE MECHEM, BPR #11854
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July 12, 2016

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective July 11, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Everett Hoge Mechem from the practice of law pending further Orders of the Court, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Mechem was suspended based upon a verdict of guilty entered June 13, 2016, in *United States of America v. Everett H. Mechem*, Case No. 2:15-CR-71, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 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.

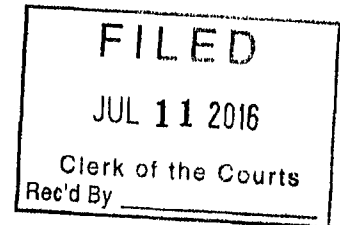
The Supreme Court referred the matter to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of formal disciplinary proceedings to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Mechem's criminal conviction for serious crimes.

Mr. Mechem must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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. M2016-01371-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2603-1-AW(22.3)



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Jury Verdict entered June 13, 2016, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, in the matter of *United States of America v. Everett H. Mechem* (attached as Exhibit A), demonstrating that Everett H. Mechem, a Tennessee attorney, was found guilty of the following serious crimes: 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.

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

1. Everett H. Mechem is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 22.3;
2. This matter is referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline;
3. Everett H. Mechem shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 28, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 28.11.

PER CURIAM