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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: NATHAN SCOTT MOORE, BPR# 022530
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January 13, 2012

NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 9, 2012, Nathan Scott Moore, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year, consisting of three (3) months active suspension and the remainder on probation, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. The one year suspension is subject to the condition that Mr. Moore shall engage a practice monitor who shall review and monitor Mr. Moore's office practices. Further, Mr. Moore shall make restitution to three clients in the amount of \$8,690.00.

On August 30, 2011, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Moore, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. Moore submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to neglecting the cases of three clients, failing to adequately communicate with them and failing to diligently pursue all competent claims on their behalves.

Mr. Moore's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1 (Competence), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.16 (Terminating Representation), 3.1 (Meritorious Claims and Contentions), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation) and 8.4(c) (Misconduct).

Mr. Moore was further ordered to 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, Section 18.

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IN RE NATHAN SCOTT MOORE, BPR #022530

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Davidson County)

No. M2012-00032-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2069-5-RW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed August 30, 2011 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Nathan Scott Moore; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea by Mr. Moore on November 29, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on December 9, 2011; upon consideration and approval of the Board on December 19, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Nathan Scott Moore be and is hereby suspended for one (1) year, consisting of three (3) months active suspension and the remainder on probation, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.

2. The one (1) year suspension is subject to the following conditions: during the probationary period, Mr. Moore shall engage a practice monitor who shall be charged with reviewing and monitoring Mr. Moore's office practices and will report on a quarterly basis to Disciplinary Counsel. Mr. Moore shall make full restitution to Reginald Minter in the amount of \$750.00, to Jack and Judy Rounsaville in the amount of \$5,440.00, and to Gregory Gatewood in the amount of \$2,500.00.

3. The suspension shall become effective within ten (10) days of the filing of this Order.

4. Mr. Moore shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Moore shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$233.33 and, in addition, 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.

6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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

filed in the case.
This 14 day of March, 2012
CLERK OF COURT

By: 