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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: NATHAN SCOTT MOORE, BPR #22530**  
**CONTACT: ALAN D. JOHNSON**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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April 15, 2014

**WILSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On April 14, 2014, Nathan Scott Moore, of Wilson County, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years, three (3) months of which is to be active and the remainder to be served on probation subject to the condition that he pay restitution within twelve (12) months from the expiration of his active suspension.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on May 7, 2013, alleging that Mr. Moore failed to pay restitution that had been ordered by the Supreme Court on January 9, 2011, that he had accepted fees and failed to perform services for his clients, and that he neglected to communicate with his clients.

Mr. Moore entered into a conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct. Mr. Moore's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); and, 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Moore must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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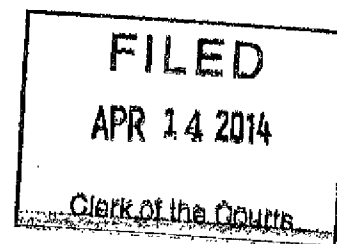
**IN RE: NATHAN SCOTT MOORE, BPR# 22530**

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

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No. M2014-00685-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2013-2212-4-AJ

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Nathan Scott Moore on May 7, 2013; upon Motion to Dismiss and Motion for More Definite Statement filed by Mr. Moore on June 20, 2013; upon Response to Motion to Dismiss and Motion for More Definite Statement filed by the Board June 26, 2013; upon Motion to Recuse Hearing Panel filed by Mr. Moore on August 5, 2013; upon Order of the Hearing Panel Denying Motion to Recuse entered on August 6, 2013; upon Order of the Hearing Panel Denying Motion to Dismiss, Motion for a More Definite Statement, Motion for Determination of Standard of Proof and Objection on Constitutional Grounds, Motion to Compel Disclosure of Compliance in the Appointment of the Hearing Panel; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed on December 11, 2013; upon Amended Response to Petition for Discipline and Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment filed on January 21, 2014; upon Motion to Strike or Dismiss Amended Response to Petition for Discipline and Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment filed on January 28, 2014; upon Order of the Hearing Panel entered on February 14, 2014, Denying Motion to Stay and Motion to Compel and Deem Admissions Admitted, and Granting Motion to Submit Sealed Documents into the Record, Motion to Dismiss Amended Response to Petition for Discipline and Counterclaim for Declaratory Judgment, and Reserving Motions in Limine; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Moore on February 19, 2014; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on February 21, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 8, 2014; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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<sup>1</sup>Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by the pre-2014 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9

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

1. Nathan Scott Moore is suspended for two (2) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, three (3) months of which is to be active, and the remainder of which is to be served on probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5.

2. As a condition of Probation, Respondent agrees to pay restitution to the following individuals or to the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Protection of Clients:

- a) Reginald Minter - \$750.00
- b) Jack and Judy Rounsaville - \$5,440.00
- c) Gregory Gatewood - \$2,500.00
- d) David Bethurum - \$1,500.00
- e) Authenia Treece; File No. 36792-4-BG - \$1,200.00

3. The above payments shall be made in full no later than twelve (12) months after the expiration of the active period of suspension described above. Mr. Moore will submit proof of payment to the Board as payment is made.

4. During the period of active suspension and probation, the Respondent shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation that results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

5. In the event that Respondent violates or otherwise fails to meet any condition of probation, Disciplinary Counsel is authorized to file a petition to revoke probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5. Upon a finding that revocation is warranted, the Respondent shall serve the previously deferred period of suspension.

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

7. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

8. 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 \$4,227.03 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.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE