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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID GARRETT MULLINS, BPR #6234
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December 4, 2012

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

On November 30, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred David Garrett Mullins, a Sullivan County attorney.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline, a Supplemental Petition for Discipline, and a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Mr. Mullins charging him with neglect, failure to communicate with clients, practicing law while suspended, and accepting fees then abandoning clients' cases.

On September 17, 2012, a Hearing Panel entered a Judgment recommending Mr. Mullins be disbarred and ordered to pay restitution to former clients totaling \$15,445. The Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court approved the Hearing Panel's Judgment resulting in the Supreme Court's Order disbarring Mr. Mullins and ordering restitution.

Mr. Mullins was 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.

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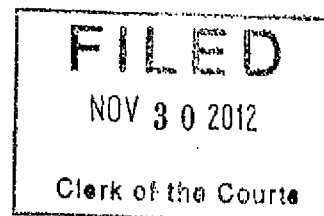
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

DAVID GARRETT MULLINS, BPR #24158
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sullivan County)

BOPR No. 2011-2095-1-SG
No. M2012-02498-SC-BPR-BP



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against David Garrett Mullins on December 29, 2011; upon Default Judgment granted by the Hearing Panel entered March, 29, 2012; upon the Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed April 1, 2012; upon the Default Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered June 7, 2012; upon the Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed July 6, 2012; upon the Default Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel August 6, 2012; upon the Hearing Panel Judgment entered on September 17, 2012, upon Board approval of the Hearing Panel's Judgment on September 21, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

By Order filed December 29, 2011, Mr. Mullins was temporarily suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3 in Docket No. M2011-02733-SC-BPR-BP. That temporary suspension is hereby dissolved.

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

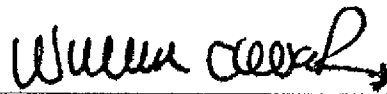
1. David Garrett Mullins is disbarred.
2. Mr. Mullins shall be required to pay restitution in the amount of \$15,445.00 as follows:

<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Restitution Claimed</u>	<u>Restitution Paid</u>
Marcia Willette	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00
Robert White	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Ronnie Lee Tolbert	\$500.00	
Joni McNamara	\$2,820.00	

Jerry Weston	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Linda Yow	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
John and Mary Brown	\$1,175.00	
Anthony Smith	\$750.00	\$750.00
Billy Sons	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Adam and Carolyn Spivey	\$1,200.00	
Robert Coady	\$2,200.00	
Joseph Fralin	\$650.00	
Aaron Story	\$4,000.00	
Willis and Jeanette Otey	\$2,000.00	
Total	\$21,395.00	\$5,950.00

3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 24.3, Mr. Mullins shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$2,736.13 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.
5. 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:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE