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FRANKLIN LAWYER DISBARRED

On May 18, 2007, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order disbaring George H. Nason from the practice of law.

On September 1, 2006, the Supreme Court of Tennessee summarily suspended Nason from the practice of law for pleading guilty to a serious crime, i.e., the offense of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and bank fraud, mail fraud and bank fraud. After a hearing on January 24, 2007, to determine Nason's discipline, the Hearing Panel filed its Findings and Judgment recommending Nason be disbarred. On May 18, 2007, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order disbaring Nason.

Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Nason to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order disbaring him. Section 18 also requires Nason to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This disciplinary matter was held pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 8 and 9. Tennessee disbarred lawyers may, after the passage of five (5) years, apply for reinstatement of their law licenses. To succeed with a reinstatement, lawyers must carry the burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence and show that the reinstatement will not be detrimental of the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice or subversive to the public interest.

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