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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH BRENT NOLAN, BPR #15237
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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June 20, 2016

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 17, 2016, Joseph Brent Nolan, of Knoxville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year. The suspension begins on June 17, 2016. Mr. Nolan must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Nolan was previously suspended for one (1) year on December 6, 2014 and for six (6) months on June 26, 2015. While both suspensions were still in effect, Mr. Nolan performed legal services for two different clients. In one instance, he prepared a will, power of attorney and living will for a client. In another instance, he provided contractual documents to be used by a client in a commercial transaction.

Mr. Nolan's actions violated RPC 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4(a) and (g) (misconduct).

Mr. Nolan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

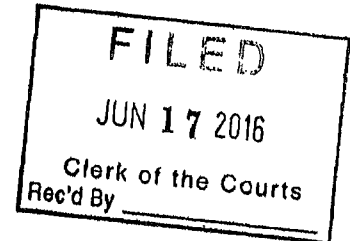
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOSEPH BRENT NOLAN, BPR #15237

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

No. M2016-01211-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2567-2-WM



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Joseph Brent Nolan on March 24, 2016; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Nolan on May 31, 2016; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on June 1, 2016; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 10, 2016; 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 Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

On November 26, 2014, Mr. Nolan was suspended by this Court for one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2 (Case No. M2014-02282-SC-BAR-BP). On June 26, 2015, Mr. Nolan was suspended by this Court for six (6) months pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2 (Case No. M2015-01149-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Nolan has not been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Joseph Brent Nolan is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2.

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Nolan must meet all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(3) Additionally, Mr. Nolan shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(4) Further, the Orders of Suspension in Case No. M2014-02282-SC-BAR-BP and Case No. M2015-01149-SC-BAR-BP remain in effect.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Nolan shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$81.15 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.

(7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM