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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DAVID SCOTT PARSLEY, BPR #013606**  
**CONTACT: JERRY MORGAN**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 12, 2020

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

Effective October 12, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending David Scott Parsley from the practice of law for one (1) year with three (3) months active suspension and the remainder on probation. During the period of probation, Mr. Parsley shall meet with a practice monitor monthly. The Practice Monitor shall assess Mr. Parsley's case load, case management, trust account, compliance with trust account rules, accounting procedures, and office management procedures, in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.9(b). Mr. Parsley must pay to the Board all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Parsley engaged in a business transaction with a client and friend without properly informing them of the conflict of interest in violation of RPC 1.3 (diligence) and 1.8 (conflict of interest).

Mr. Parsley is immediately suspended from the practice of law and prohibited from using any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk or maintaining a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Parsley must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license and shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Parsley must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: IN RE: DAVID SCOTT PARSLEY, BPR #013606**

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

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**No. M2020-01400-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2019-2972-5-JM

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against David Scott Parsley on February 22, 2019; upon Mr. Parsley filing his Answer to the Petition for Discipline on April 26, 2019; upon Mr. Parsley filing his Conditional Guilty Plea on August 28, 2020; upon the Hearing Panel entering its Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on August 31, 2020; upon the Executive Secretary of the Board providing a copy of the Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea to Mr. Parsley's counsel on August 31, 2020; and upon the Board of Professional Responsibility approving the Order of the Hearing Panel on September 11, 2020.

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

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

(1) David Scott Parsley shall be suspended for one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, with three (3) months active suspension, and the remainder on probation.

(2) Mr. Parsley, at his cost, if any, shall engage the services of a Practice Monitor who shall be selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The Practice Monitor shall meet with Mr. Parsley monthly and assess Mr. Parsley's case load, case management, trust account, compliance with trust account rules, accounting procedures, and office management procedures, in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(b). The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Mr. Parsley's trust accounting to Disciplinary Counsel.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Parsley must have met 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.

(4) Additionally, Mr. Parsley 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.

(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. Parsley shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$355.00 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