



**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VI
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: KEITH R. PETERSON,
BPR #20240, Respondent
An Attorney Licensed and
Admitted to the Practice of
Law in Tennessee
(Giles County)**

DOCKET NO. 2006-1586-6-SG

FINDINGS AND JUDGMENT OF THE HEARING PANEL

This cause was heard by a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee on September 20, 2006. This Hearing Panel, consisting of Mark Allen Rassas, Chair, Lisa Carol Donogan and Frank J. Runyon, makes the following Findings and submits its Judgment as follows:

1. The Board of Professional Responsibility has provided the Respondent with all notices, complaints, Petitions and Motions.

2. The Respondent has failed to comply with Section 20.5 of Rule 9, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, requiring the Respondent provide the Board with the Respondent's current home and office addresses.

3. It is deemed admitted by this Panel's Order Granting Default that Complainant attorney Robert Henry's statement, as reflected in File No. 28987-6-SG and the Supplemental Petition for Discipline, states the Respondent has no apparent disability that would impair the Respondent from responding to the Board. Further, Mr. Henry reported that the Respondent advised his client, Mary Elaine Rogers, that the Respondent did not want to be found.
4. The Respondent made no attempt to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility.
5. No mitigating circumstances exist.
6. The five (5) complaints deemed admitted in the Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline reflect the Respondent's complete abandonment of the Respondent's practice.

JUDGMENT

Based upon the above findings, the Hearing Panel recommends the Respondent be
disbarred.

FOR THE PANEL:



Mark Allen Rassas, Chair
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