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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JUDSON WHEELER PHILLIPS, BPR #013029
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August 24, 2018

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On August 24, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Judson Wheeler Phillips from the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Phillips must pay the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Phillips consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on charges alleged in a Petition for Discipline that included eighteen (18) disciplinary complaints and ninety-one (91) additional pending disciplinary complaints. Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 23, requires that Mr. Phillips' consent to disbarment be maintained under seal.

Mr. Phillips must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedures for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JUDSON WHEELER PHILLIPS, BPR #013029
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2018-01480-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2897-5-WM-23

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This cause is before the Court upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility providing notice pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23, of the affidavit of Judson Wheeler Phillips, consenting to disbarment. Mr. Phillips is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

It appears to the Court that Judson Wheeler Phillips has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.1. Mr. Phillips has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against the charges alleged in the pending Petition for Discipline, Docket No. 2018-2865-5-WM, nor in the pending Board files listed in the appendix hereto.

On August 8, 2018, Mr. Phillips was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, for posing a threat of substantial harm to the public in Case No. M2018-01432-SC-BAR-BP. Mr. Phillips has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

- (1) Judson Wheeler Phillips is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
- (2) This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.3, the affidavit filed by Judson Wheeler Phillips shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.

(4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(5) Upon entry of this Order, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered August 8, 2018, in Case No. M2018-01432-SC-BAR-BP, is hereby dissolved.

(6) Additionally, Mr. Phillips shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Phillips must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension/disbarment until the date of reinstatement.

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

(8) Mr. Phillips shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(9) The Board may make application for the assessment of its necessary and reasonable costs incurred in the Petition for Discipline, Docket No. 2018-2865-5-WM, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

Complaint Number

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