

## BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KURT J. POMRENKE, BPR #015327
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## TENNESSEE LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 26, 2021 Kurt J. Pomrenke of Abingdon, Virginia, was permanently disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee. On December 28, 2020, Mr. Pomrenke pled guilty to Count 1 of the Information, which is a charge brought by the United States Attorney. Court 1 charges Mr. Pomrenke with Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, in violation of 18 United States Code Section 371. The maximum statutory penalty pursuant to 18 United States Code Section 371 is a fine of \$250,000 and/or imprisonment for a term of five years, plus a term of supervised release.

As a result, on December 28, 2020, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board entered an Consent to Revocation Order stating that "Kurt Joseph Pomrenke presented to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board an Affidavit Declaring Consent to Revocation of his license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. By tendering his Consent to Revocation at a time when allegations of Misconduct are pending, the nature of which are specifically set forth in the attached Affidavit, Mr. Pomrenke acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations of Misconduct are true."

On March 17, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline directing Mr. Pomrenke to inform the Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice as to why the discipline imposed by the Commonwealth of Virginia should not be imposed by this Court. Mr. Promrenke provided no response to the Supreme Court.

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