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

Effective April 22, 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 one (1) Count Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, in violation of 18 United States Code Section 371. On December 28, 2020, a Consent to Revocation Order was entered by the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board resulting in the revocation of Mr. Pomrenke's license to practice of law in Virginia. 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. Pomrenke provided no response to the Supreme Court.

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IN RE: KURT JOSEPH POMRENKE, BPR #015327

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Abingdon, Virginia)

No. M2021-00288-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2021-3160-0-AW-25

ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of a Consent to Revocation Order the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board entered on December 28, 2020, which revoked Kurt Joseph Pomrenke's license to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia and removed his name from the roll of attorneys in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On March 17, 2021, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline instructing Mr. Pomrenke to inform this Court within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4; and advising Mr. Pomrenke that in the absence of any response demonstrating grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, the Supreme Court of Tennessee would impose discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the December 28, 2020 Consent to Revocation Order of the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board. This Court has not received any response from Mr. Pomrenke.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 exist. As a result, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

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

- (1) Kurt Joseph Pomrenke is permanently disbarred, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct., R. 9, § 12.1 and Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4.
- (2) Additionally, Mr. Pomrenke shall comply in all respects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of permanently disbarred attorneys.

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

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

PER CURIAM