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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER ON PROBATION

On July 3, 2014, Jon David Rogers, of Sumner County, Tennessee was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year and one (1) day all of which is to be served on probation subject to the conditions that he engage a practice monitor and pay restitution and costs.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on November 18, 2013, alleging that Mr. Rogers committed several errors in Bankruptcy Court including accepting clients who did not qualify for Bankruptcy protection, failing to advise clients to obtain credit counseling, paying filing fees in installments when the client had paid him the filing fee in full, as well as other errors that a competent Bankruptcy practitioner should not make. Mr. Rogers entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Rogers' conduct violated RPC 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.15 (fees); 1.16 (terminating representation); 3.2 (expediting litigation); 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), and; 8.4 (misconduct).

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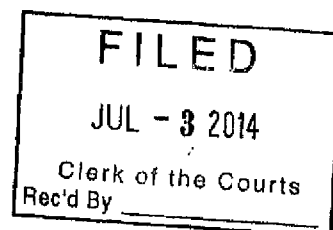
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JON DAVID ROGERS, BPR #30635
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sumner County)

No. M2014-01222-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2267-6-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jon David Rogers on November 18, 2013; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Rogers on December 19, 2013; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Rogers on May 19, 2014; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on May 30, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 13, 2014; and upon the entire record in this cause.¹

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

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2 (2006), Jon David Rogers is suspended for twelve (12) months and one (1) day. However, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5 (2006), the suspension shall be fully probated subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Mr. Rogers shall engage a practice monitor for the entire period of probation. Mr. Rogers shall provide a list of potential practice monitors for selection by the Board within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order.

¹Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by the pre-2014 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

- (b) The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board addressing the following areas: assessment of case load, timeliness of tasks, and adequacy of communication between Mr. Rogers and his clients and trust accounting.
- (c) Mr. Rogers shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation that results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.
- (d) Mr. Rogers shall make full restitution no later than six (6) months after the Order of Enforcement is entered to Roger Sevigny in the amount of \$1,400.00.

(2) In the event Mr. Rogers fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5 (2006).

(3) Additionally, Mr. Rogers shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 (2006) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Rogers shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$582.28 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.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10 (2006).

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE