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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SEAN GARDNER SAXON, BPR #18880
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August 11, 2017

COLORADO LAWYER SUSPENDED

On August 11, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order of Reciprocal Discipline suspending the law license of Sean Gardner Saxon of Arvada, Colorado, for three (3) years. The suspension is retroactive to December 28, 2016. Mr. Saxon is licensed to practice law in Colorado and Tennessee.

Upon receiving notification by the Board of Professional Responsibility that Mr. Saxon was subject to attorney discipline in Colorado, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a notice requiring Mr. Saxon to demonstrate why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee. The Colorado Hearing Board found that Mr. Saxon violated Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4 (c) (disobeying an obligation of a tribunal); 8.4(b) (criminal acts); and, 8.4 (h) (conduct that wrongfully harms others and reflects adversely on the lawyers fitness to practice law). Mr. Saxon did not file a response to the Tennessee Supreme Court's notice, and the Court found that it was appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline suspending Mr. Saxon's license to practice law in Tennessee.

Mr. Saxon must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: SEAN GARDNER SAXON, BPR #18880

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Arvada, Colorado)

No. M2017-01323-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2017-2734-0-AJ-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 (“Board”) consisting of a certified copy of an Order and Notice of Suspension from the Supreme Court of Colorado entered December 21, 2016, suspending Sean Gardner Saxon from the practice of law for three (3) years, effective December 28, 2016.

On June 30, 2017, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline requiring Mr. Saxon 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 or, in the absence of a response demonstrating the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, the Supreme Court of Tennessee will impose a discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the Order of the Supreme Court of Colorado. This Court has received no response from Mr. Saxon.

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) Sean Gardner Saxon shall be suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, as imposed by Notice and Order of Suspension entered by the Supreme Court of Colorado, attached to this Order as Exhibit A. Further, the suspension shall be retroactive to December 28, 2016.

- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Saxon shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$50.00 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.
- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Saxon must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.
- (4) Mr. Saxon shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.
- (5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN DISCIPLINE BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1300 BROADWAY, SUITE 250 DENVER, CO 80203	
Complainant: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO	Case Number: 16PDJ018
Respondent: SEAN GARDNER SAXON	
ORDER AND NOTICE OF SUSPENSION	

On August 30 and 31, 2016, the hearing board in this matter held a disciplinary hearing under C.R.C.P. 251.18. On November 7, 2016, the hearing board issued an "Opinion and Decision Imposing Sanctions Under C.R.C.P. 251.19(b)," suspending Sean Gardner Saxon ("Respondent") from the practice of law for a period of three years.

Although Respondent has been granted an extension of time to file for posthearing relief, he has agreed to begin serving his suspension before any such motion is decided. Thus, under C.R.C.P. 251.28(a), the Presiding Disciplinary Judge **ORDERS** that SEAN GARDNER SAXON, attorney registration number 36387, is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of **THREE YEARS, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 28, 2016**, and his name shall be stricken from the list of attorneys authorized to practice in the State of Colorado.

Respondent **SHALL** promptly comply with C.R.C.P. 251.28(a)-(c), concerning winding up of affairs, notice to parties in pending matters, and notice to parties in litigation. Within fourteen days of issuance of this "Order and Notice of Suspension," Respondent **SHALL** comply with C.R.C.P. 251.28(d), requiring an attorney to file an affidavit with the Presiding Disciplinary Judge setting forth pending matters and attesting, *inter alia*, to notification of clients and of other jurisdictions where the attorney is licensed.

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.


 WILLIAM R. LUCERO
 PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

