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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GREGORY ERIC SCHWARTZ, BPR #021975
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April 3, 2019

TENNESSEE LAWYER DISBARRED BY RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

On April 2, 2019, Gregory Eric Schwartz, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee and Florida, was disbarred from the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Tennessee retroactive to January 20, 2019. Mr. Schwartz's license to practice law in Florida was revoked by the Supreme Court of Florida by order entered November 21, 2018.

On February 27, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline directing Mr. Schwartz to demonstrate why the discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of Florida should not be similarly imposed by this Court. Mr. Schwartz provided no response to this Court.

Mr. Schwartz must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and pay court costs within ninety days of the entry of this order.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: GREGORY ERIC SCHWARTZ, BPR #021975

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hollywood, Florida)

No. M2019-00373-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2019-2968-0-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 ("Board") consisting of a copy of the Order entered November 21, 2018, by the Supreme Court of Florida granting the uncontested Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Gregory Eric Schwartz.

On February 27, 2019, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline requiring Mr. Schwartz to inform this Court, within thirty (30) days of his receipt of the Notice, of any claim predicated upon the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, that the imposition of the identical discipline in Tennessee would be unwarranted and the reason therefor. The Notice further provided that in the absence of a response demonstrating the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, this Court would impose a discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the order of the Supreme Court of Florida. This Court received no response from Mr. Schwartz.

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.

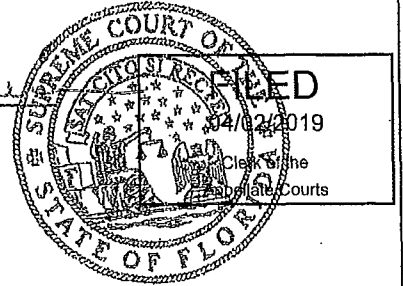
IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Gregory Eric Schwartz shall be disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee consistent with the order entered by the Supreme Court of Florida, *In Re: The Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of Gregory Eric Schwartz*, No. SC18-1474 (Fla. Nov. 21, 2018), attached to this Order as Exhibit A. Further, the disbarment shall be retroactive to January 20, 2019.

- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Schwartz 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. Schwartz 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 disbarment until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs in this matter.
- (4) Mr. Schwartz 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.
- (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

A True Copy
Attest:
John A. Tomasino, Clerk
Supreme Court of Florida
By Gene Vick
Deputy Clerk



Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018

CASE NO.: SC18-1474

Lower Tribunal No(s):
2018-50,945(11L-MDR)

IN RE: THE PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY REVOCATION OF
GREGORY ERIC SCHWARTZ

The uncontested petition for disciplinary revocation, as provided by Rule 3-7.12, Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, with leave to seek readmission after five years, is granted subject to the continuing jurisdiction of this Court. *See Florida Bar v. Ross*, 732 So. 2d 1037, 1040-42 (Fla. 1998). Disciplinary revocation is tantamount to disbarment. *Florida Bar v. Hale*, 762 So. 2d 515 (Fla. 2000). Petitioner agreed to cease the practice of law within sixty days of tendering the Petition for Disciplinary Revocation. The disciplinary revocation shall be effective sixty days from the date of this order, as agreed by the Bar and petitioner, so that petitioner can close out his practice and protect the interests of existing clients. If petitioner notifies this Court in writing that he is no longer practicing and does not need the sixty days to protect existing clients, this Court will enter an order making the revocation effective immediately. Petitioner shall fully comply with Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 3-5.1(h). In addition, petitioner shall accept no new business from the date this order is filed until he is readmitted.

Judgment is entered for The Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300, for recovery of costs from Gregory Eric Schwartz in the amount of \$1,250.00, for which sum let execution issue.

Exhibit A

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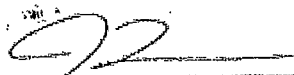
The filing of a motion for rehearing shall not alter the effective date of this revocation. As with disbarment, in seeking readmission to The Florida Bar, petitioner "may be admitted again only upon full compliance with the rules and regulations governing admission to the bar." R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.10(n).

ANY MOTION FOR REHEARING OR CLARIFICATION MUST BE FILED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. A RESPONSE TO THE MOTION FOR REHEARING/CLARIFICATION MAY BE FILED WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE MOTION FOR REHEARING/CLARIFICATION. NOT FINAL UNTIL THIS TIME PERIOD EXPIRES TO FILE A REHEARING/CLARIFICATION MOTION AND, IF FILED, DETERMINED.

CANADY, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, POLSTON, LABARGA, and LAWSON, JJ., concur.

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Test:



John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court



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Served:

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