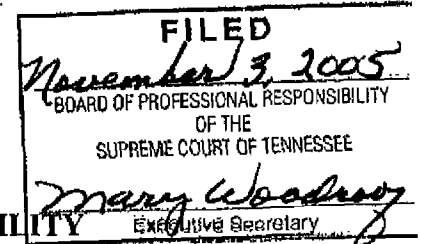


IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT 0
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE



IN RE: Edward A. Slavin, Jr., BPR #012341 DOCKET NO. 2002-1320-0-LC
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Law in Tennessee
(St. Augustine, Florida)

FINAL JUDGMENT

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From the testimony of the witnesses and the exhibits accepted into evidence, the panel made the following findings:

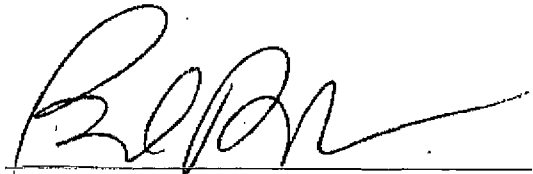
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The conduct of the Respondent complained of violates DR 1-102, DR 2-106, 6-101, 7-101, DR 7-102, DR 7-106, DR 8-102 and ~~DR 9-102~~, of the Code of Professional Responsibility.
DR 9-102*

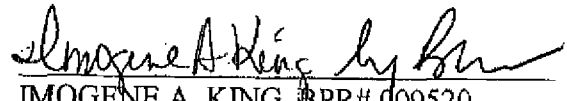
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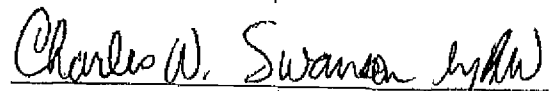
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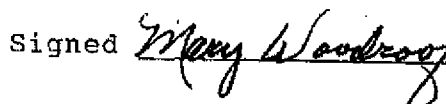
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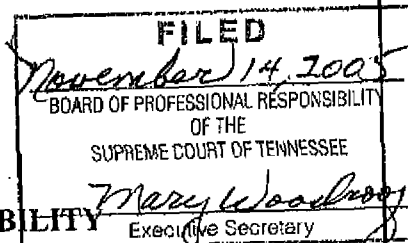
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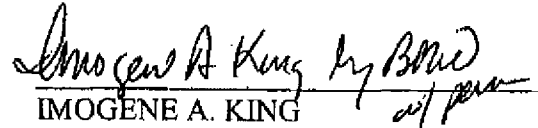
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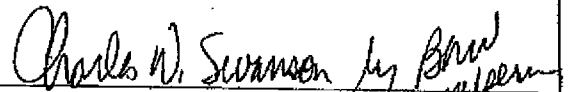
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