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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: HARRY MAX SPEIGHT, BPR# 07455**  
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November 7, 2011

**WEAKLEY COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED**

On November 2, 2011, Harry Max Speight was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Speight was convicted of Conspiracy to Make False Statements and Defraud the Government in violation of 15 U.S.C. Section 714m(a & d) and Aiding and Abetting in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 2. Mr. Speight's actions violate Rule 8, Section 8.4 (misconduct), of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Speight was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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**IN RE: HARRY MAX SPEIGHT, BPR # 007455**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Weakley County)

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No. M2010-02358-SC-BPO-BP  
BPR DOCKET NO. 2010-1928-8-SG(14)

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 14 demonstrating that Harry Max Speight, ("Respondent") was involved in a serious crime; upon Order entered on November 15, 2010, suspending Respondent; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed by the Board on March 15, 2011, against Respondent; upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel on June 9, 2011; upon informing the Board of the Hearing Panel's recommendation on August 2, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

Respondent is currently disbarred, temporarily suspended pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.3 and Section 14, and temporarily suspended for noncompliance with Continuing Legal Education requirements. To date, Respondent has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Respondent, Harry Max Speight, shall be disbarred pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1.
2. The disbarment shall become effective within ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
3. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$814.99 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

4. That the Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, §18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

Notary Public, Clerk, hereby certify that  
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