



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500  
(800) 486-5714  
FAX: (615) 367-2480  
E-MAIL: [ethics@tbpr.org](mailto:ethics@tbpr.org)  
Website: [www.tbpr.org](http://www.tbpr.org)

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: HARRY MAX SPEIGHT, JR., #007455**  
**CONTACT: SANDY GARRETT**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

November 19, 2010

**MARTIN ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On November 15, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of Harry Max Speight pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Speight's law license based upon Mr. Speight's plea of guilty to a serious crime, i.e. conspiracy to make false statements and defraud the government.

The Supreme Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction. Mr. Speight was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, which requires, in part, withdrawal from representation and prohibits undertaking any new representation.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Speight 1982-8 rel.doc

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**YOU MAY SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE INFORMATIONAL RELEASES, FORMAL ETHICS**  
**OPINIONS, NEWSLETTERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY BY SIGNING IN**  
**AT THE BOARD'S WEBSITE**  
**[www.tbpr.org/Subscriptions](http://www.tbpr.org/Subscriptions)**

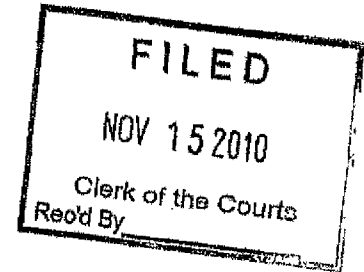
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**HARRY MAX SPEIGHT, BPR#007455**

An Attorney Licensed in Tennessee  
(Weakley County)

NO. M2010-02358-SG-BPO-BP

BOPR NO. 2010-1982-8-SG(14)



**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of certified copies of the Judgment in a criminal case, United States of America v. Harry Max Speight, (attached as Exhibit A) filed in the United States District Court Northern District of Mississippi on September 9, 2010, demonstrating that Harry Max Speight, a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., Conspiracy to make false statements and defraud the Government; and Aiding and Abetting.

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

1. Harry Max Speight is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
2. This matter shall be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction by the Guilty Plea.
3. Harry Max Speight shall fully comply with the provisions of Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
CHIEF JUSTICE

FILED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SEP 09 2010

DAVID NEWS, CLERK  
By: *D. Adams*  
Deputy

Northern

District of

Mississippi

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

V.

H. Max Speight

Case Number: 1:09CR00040-002

USM Number: 12949-042

Mr. Kevin Payne

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

pleaded guilty to count(s) Count 1 of the Indictment

pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
which was accepted by the court.

was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
15 U.S.C. §§ 714m(d) and 714m(a), and 18 U.S.C. § 2	Conspiracy to Make False Statements and Defraud the Government; and Aiding and Abetting	1/30/2006	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, as modified by U.S. v. Booker, 125 S. Ct. 738 (2005).

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Count(s) 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 is/are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

September 2, 2010

Date of Imposition of Judgment

*Glen H. Davidson*

Signature of Judge

Glen H. Davidson, Senior Judge

Name and Title of Judge

Sept. 7, 2010

Date

Exhibit  
A

246

CRIMINAL JUDGMENT BOOK  
BOOK 107 PAGE(S) 246-251  
DATE: 9-9-10

DEFENDANT: H. Max Speight  
CASE NUMBER: 1:09CR00040-002

### IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

26 months on Count 1 of the Indictment

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

The defendant's medical condition should be taken into account for designation purposes in case a medical facility would be more appropriate. In any case, the defendant shall be designated as close to the Western District of Tennessee as possible.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on 10/11/2010

as notified by the United States Marshal.

as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

### RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

247

DEFENDANT: H. Max Speight  
CASE NUMBER: 1:09CR00040-002

### SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of :

3 years on Count 1 of the Indictment.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

DEFENDANT: H. Max Speight  
CASE NUMBER: 1:09CR00040-002

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information.
2. The defendant shall not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer unless the defendant is in compliance with the installment payment schedule.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness Date

249

DEFENDANT: H. Max Speight  
 CASE NUMBER: 1:09CR00040-002

**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 100	\$	\$ 2,888,175.53

- The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_, An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.
- The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
United States District Court Clerks Office, Northern District of Mississippi, 911 Jackson Avenue, Ste. 369 Oxford, MS 38655, for disbursement to:	\$2,888,175.53	\$2,888,175.53	
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Commodity Credit Corporation, Attention: Richard A. Mashek, Chief, Financial Review Branch/CRD, Mail Stop 8758, P. O. Box 419205, Kansas City, MO 64141-6205			

<b>TOTALS</b>	\$	<u>\$2,888,175.53</u>	\$	<u>2,888,175.53</u>
---------------	----	-----------------------	----	---------------------

- Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
  - the interest requirement is waived for the  fine  restitution.
  - the interest requirement for the  fine  restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

DEFENDANT: H. Max Speight  
CASE NUMBER: 1:09CR00040-002

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A  Lump sum payment of \$ 100 due immediately, but in no event to be paid in full not later than 10/02/2010.
- B  Lump sum payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due in full not later than \_\_\_\_\_.
- C  Lump sum payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due in equal monthly installments as determined by application of the criminal monetary payment schedule that has been adopted by this court to the defendant's verified disposable monthly income. Payments to commence 60 days after the date of this judgement.
- D  Payment to be made in equal monthly installments as determined by application of the criminal monetary payment schedule adopted by this court to the defendant's verified disposable monthly income. Payments to commence 60 days after the date of this judgement.
- E  Lump sum payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due in equal monthly installments while incarcerated with payments to begin immediately. Any balance remaining upon release from incarceration shall be paid in equal monthly installments as determined by application of the criminal monetary payment schedule adopted by this court to the defendant's verified disposable monthly income. Such payments to commence 60 days upon release from incarceration to a term of supervised release.
- F  Payments to begin immediately in equal monthly installments while incarcerated. Any balance remaining upon release from incarceration shall be paid in equal monthly installments as determined by application of the criminal monetary payment schedule adopted by this court to the defendant's verified disposable monthly income. Such payments to commence 60 days upon release from incarceration to a term of supervised release.
- G  Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

William T. Tacker, II - 1:09CR00040-001

- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

**CERTIFYING STAMP**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original thereof now in my office.

Attest 10/22/10  
David Crews, Clerk  
By [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

I, W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify the

This 13 day of Nov., 2010  
CLERK OF COURT  
By [Signature] D.C.

257