

**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

IN RE: BRETT B. STEIN
BPR# 004800, Respondent

Docket No.: 2007-1680-9-LC

JUDGMENT OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE

This matter arose upon the filing of a Petition for Discipline on May 9, 2007. The hearing committee has considered the contents of said Petition, pleadings filed on behalf of the Respondent, the statements of the involved counsel, the terms of the Conditional Guilty Plea submitted in this cause, as well as the record in its entirety; from all of which the hearing committee finds as follows:

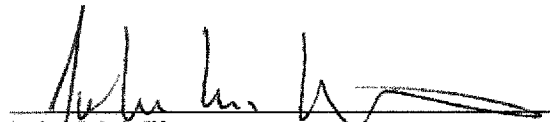
1. The Respondent is represented by counsel, James T. Allison.
2. The Respondent has been advised by counsel and is aware that he is entitled to a hearing to determine the extent of discipline based on the charges set forth in the Petition for Discipline before this hearing committee.
3. The Respondent is aware that he is entitled to make appeals of any decision of the hearing committee to the Chancery Court and the Supreme Court of Tennessee if he is dissatisfied with the decision of the lower tribunal.
4. That, by signing the above referenced Conditional Guilty Plea, the Respondent has specifically waived any such hearing and appeals provided that his guilty plea is accepted by the Board and the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
5. The Respondent is aware that should he pursue a hearing in this cause, he would have had the right to testify and to present evidence on his behalf, including the

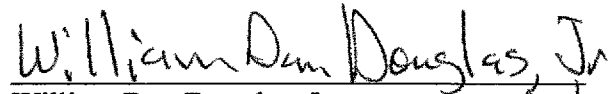
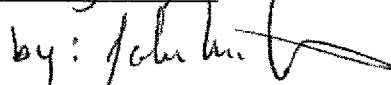
right to subpoena witnesses in his favor, however, he has indicated his desire to waive those rights.

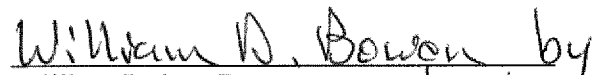

6. The Respondent has entered into the referenced Conditional Guilty Plea freely and voluntarily, without being subject to coercion or duress, and being fully aware of the implications of so doing.
7. The Respondent is guilty of violating Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, 1.3 and 8.4(a)(d).
8. That, as punishment for the aforementioned violations, the Respondent shall be publicly censured for violation of rules 1.1, 1.3 and 8.4(a)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.
9. The Respondent agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility all costs and expenses associated with the Board's bringing of these proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.

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