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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CAPP PETERSON TAYLOR, BPR #025820
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January 8, 2020

JEFFERSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 8, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Capp Peterson Taylor from the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, for a period of two (2) years and ordered payment of costs to the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline on November 19, 2018, consisting of three (3) complaints of misconduct. The three (3) complaints arose from Mr. Taylor's representation of three (3) clients in their respective Federal Employee Compensation Act ("FECA") cases. The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Taylor failed to adequately communicate with the three (3) clients and failed to properly keep them informed of the status of their cases. Additionally, the Hearing Panel also found that Mr. Taylor was in an improper partnership with a non-lawyer and failed to deposit retainer fees into a trust account.

Mr. Taylor's ethical misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (a) and (c) (safekeeping property and funds), 5.4(b) (professional independence of a lawyer), and 8.4 (g) (misconduct).

Mr. Taylor must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: CAPP PETERSON TAYLOR, BPR #025820

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Jefferson County)

No. M2019-02304-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2018-2936-1-WM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Capp Peterson Taylor on November 19, 2018; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Taylor on February 11, 2019; upon Judgment of the Hearing Panel on September 10, 2019; upon service of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel to Mr. Taylor by the Executive Secretary of the Board on September 10, 2019; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed September 16, 2019 and Revised Application for Assessment of Costs filed September 30, 2019; upon the Hearing Panel's Judgment on Assessment of Costs entered October 11, 2019; upon service of the Hearing Panel's Revised Judgment on Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Taylor on October 11, 2019 by the Executive Secretary of the Board; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 13, 2019; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

On December 19, 2017, Mr. Taylor was suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2 (Case No. M2017-02449-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Taylor has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Mr. Taylor is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Taylor 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 suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(3) Additionally, Mr. Taylor shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d) (2014), Mr. Taylor shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,125.00 and 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.

(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