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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**JOHN O. THREADGILL, BPR # 001102**  
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July 13, 2012

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED SECOND TIME  
AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION**

On June 6, 2012, the Supreme Court disbarred Mr. Threadgill and ordered restitution. On July 12, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred for a second time John Threadgill, a Knoxville attorney, and ordered restitution of \$24,578.67 to four former clients.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed Petitions for Discipline against Mr. Threadgill pursuant to Rule 9, Section 8.2, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, charging Mr. Threadgill with misappropriation of client funds; neglect of client matters; failure to communicate with clients; and practicing law while suspended. The Board of Professional Responsibility also filed a Petition for Final Discipline against Mr. Threadgill based upon his guilty plea to theft in *State of Tennessee v. Threadgill*.

Mr. Threadgill submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea which was approved by a Hearing Panel, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court. Mr. Threadgill's actions violate Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.15 (safeguarding funds); 1.16 (terminating representation); 5.5 (unauthorized practice); 8.1 (disciplinary matters) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Threadgill was 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.

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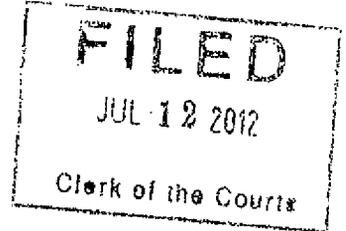
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE JOHN O. THREADGILL, BPR # 001102  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)



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No. E2012-00263-SC-R3-BP  
BOPR Nos. 2012-2113-2-SG(14) & 2010-1955-2-RS  
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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on August 11, 2010 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against John O. Threadgill, in Docket No. 2010-1955-2-RS; upon the Board's Amended Motion for Default filed November 9, 2010; upon the Order granting the Board's Motion for Default filed February 4, 2011; upon the Board's Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed April 19, 2011; upon Mr. Threadgill's Response filed May 11, 2011; upon the Board's Petition for Final Discipline against Mr. Threadgill in Docket No. 2012-2113-2-SG(14) filed April 16, 2012; upon Mr. Threadgill's Conditional Guilty Plea filed April 16, 2012, in Docket Nos. 2010-1955-2-RS and 2012-2113-2-SG(14); upon the Hearing Panel's Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea filed April 16, 2012; upon the Board's approval of Mr. Threadgill's Conditional Guilty Plea on June 22, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. John O. Threadgill is disbarred and as a condition precedent to any subsequent reinstatement should be required to pay restitution as follows:

a. Mary Sue Denney	\$7,578.67
b. Cheryl Atwood	\$3,000.00
c. Darlene Begley (as reported by Dallas Reynolds)	\$10,000.00
d. Alfred Vigil	\$4,000.00
Total	<u>\$24,578.67</u>

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, the disbarment shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
3. Mr. Threadgill shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Threadgill shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,091.20 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs ordered herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
5. The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE