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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CONRAD MARK TROUTMAN, BPR #11712
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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March 28, 2017

CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective March 28, 2017 the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Conrad Mark Troutman from the practice of law for misappropriating funds while serving as the closing attorney in a real estate transaction and misusing his trust account to pay personal and business expenses. Mr. Troutman was ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings to the Board and to the Court.

On February 3, 2016, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for discipline against Mr. Troutman based upon two (2) complaints of misconduct. The petition alleged Mr. Troutman misappropriated approximately \$200,000.00 from his trust account and misused his trust account to pay personal and business expenses. Mr. Troutman executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging his unethical conduct.

Mr. Troutman's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (Safekeeping Property and Funds); and 8.4(a), (b), (c) and (d) (Misconduct).

Mr. Troutman must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CONRAD MARK TROUTMAN, BPR #11712

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

No. M2017-00611-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2539-2-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Conrad Mark Troutman on February 3, 2016; upon the Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Troutman on March 10, 2016; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Troutman on March 8, 2017; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered March 8, 2017; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 10, 2017; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and approves the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

On December 18, 2015, Mr. Troutman was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2015-02418-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Troutman has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Conrad Mark Troutman, is disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.1.

(2) Mr. Troutman shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Troutman must meet all CLE requirements; pay any outstanding privilege taxes; pay any outstanding registration fees, including those due from the date of suspension until the date of reinstatement and pay all court and Board costs.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Troutman shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$586.55, 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.

(4) Upon entry of this Order, the Temporary Suspension entered on December 18, 2015, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, shall be dissolved.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.5, this Order shall be effective immediately.

(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