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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GARY WAYNE VANDEVER, BPR# 6695
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October 3, 2012

WILSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On October 1, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Gary Wayne Vandever, of Wilson County, Tennessee, retroactive to his November 24, 2010, Order of Temporary Suspension. Mr. Vandever consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on charges filed against him with the Board of Professional Responsibility alleging that he had been convicted of three (3) counts of Theft of Property Over \$60,000.00 due to the misappropriation of funds for his own use and benefit. Mr. Vandever's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c), and (d) (misconduct).

Mr. Vandever must comply with the requirements of Section 19 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license and may not resume the practice of law until reinstated by further Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Vandever must further comply with Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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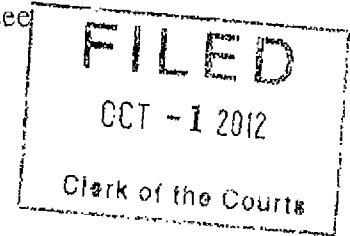
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: GARY WAYNE VANDEVER, BPR #006695

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

No. M2010-02340-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR DOCKET NO. 2012-2143-4-KB(14)



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This cause is before the Court upon the Affidavit of Gary Wayne Vandever, of Lebanon, Wilson County, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee. Gary Wayne Vandever is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

It appears to the Court that Gary Wayne Vandever has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an Affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 15.1. Mr. Vandever has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against the charges alleged in Board Docket No. 2012-2143-4-KB(14), which are pending against him. It is conceded that Gary Wayne Vandever has violated Rules 8.4(a), (b), (c), and (d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

1. Gary Wayne Vandever is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee retroactive to his Order of Temporary Suspension filed with this Court on November 24, 2010.
2. This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.
3. The Affidavit filed by Mr. Vandever shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.
5. Upon entry of this Order, the Order of Temporary Suspension filed November 24, 2010, is hereby dissolved.

6. Mr. Vandever shall comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as established in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
7. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Vandever shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$93.27 within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
8. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

CORNELIA A. CLARK, J., not participating