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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416
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April 27, 2021

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On April 27, 2021, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Kyle Douglas Vaughan from the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. On July 21, 2020, Mr. Vaughan pled guilty to Theft of Property over \$60,000 and under \$250,000 in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 39-14-103, in the Criminal Court for Washington County, Tennessee. Pursuant to the Order of Enforcement, the Board is to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Vaughan's guilty plea.

Effective January 21, 2020, Mr. Vaughan was temporarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for misappropriating funds and posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. Mr. Vaughan's temporary suspension remains in effect pending further order of the Court.

Mr. Vaughan must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sullivan County)

No. M2021-00421-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3165-1-DB-22.3

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Judgment in a Criminal Case in the Criminal Court for Washington County, Tennessee, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Kyle D. Vaughan*, Case Number: 46339 (attached as Exhibit A), demonstrating Kyle Douglas Vaughan, a Tennessee licensed attorney, pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., Theft of Property over \$60,000 and under \$250,000 in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-103.

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

1. Kyle Douglas Vaughan is suspended from the practice of law pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3;
2. This matter shall be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of formal proceedings in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline;
3. Kyle Douglas Vaughan shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM

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ORDER TO FILE EXHIBIT A UNDER SEAL

COMES NOW the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, (“the Board”), by and through Disciplinary Counsel, and for its Motion to File Exhibit A Under Seal, states:

1. The Board is filing a Notice of Submission accompanied by Exhibit A regarding attorney, Kyle Douglas Vaughan, BPR # 032416.
2. Due to the inclusion of his social security number on Exhibit A, Exhibit A is filed under seal.

WHEREFORE, Exhibit A of the Board’s Notice of Submission is hereby filed under seal.

PER CURIAM

KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN

DOCKET No. 2021-3165-1-DB-22.3

BPR No. 032416

Notice of Submission

Exhibit A

This file contains information specifically sealed by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Do not disclose the sealed information without an Order from the Supreme Court.