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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

April 22, 2022

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 22, 2022, the Tennessee Supreme Court permanently disbarred Kyle Douglas Vaughan from the practice of law. Mr. Vaughan consented to permanent disbarment because he could not successfully defend the charges alleged in Petitions for Discipline filed against him.

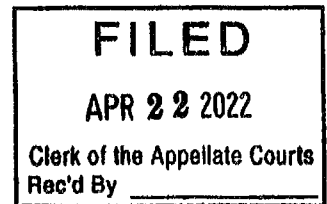
In the pending Petition for Discipline, the Supplemental Petition for Discipline, the Second Supplemental, Third Supplemental, and Fourth Supplemental Petitions for Discipline, Mr. Vaughan failed to communicate with his clients, failed to act diligently, failed to comply with court orders, failed to comply with the requirements of a suspended attorney, failed to comply with requirements upon discharge, failed to protect client's funds, and failed to respond to disciplinary complaints.

Mr. Vaughan's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competency), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds), 1.16 (d) (declining or terminating representation), 3.1 (meritorious claims and contentions), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.3 (a) (candor towards the tribunal), 3.4 (c) (fairness to the opposing party and counsel), 8.1 (b) (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and 8.4 (c) and (g) (misconduct).

Mr. Vaughan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and is not eligible for reinstatement to the practice of law in this state.

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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. M2022-00504-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3120-1-BL

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This cause is before the Court upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility providing notice pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23 of the affidavit of Kyle Douglas Vaughan, consenting to disbarment. Mr. Vaughan is an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Tennessee and is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Mr. Vaughan has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.1. Kyle Douglas Vaughan has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against charges alleged in Board Petition No. 2020-3120-1-BL.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court that:

- (1) Kyle Douglas Vaughan is permanently disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
- (2) This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.3, the affidavit filed by Kyle Douglas Vaughan 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, § 28.11.

(5) Mr. Vaughan shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

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

PER CURIAM