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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TIMOTHY PAUL WEBB, BPR #16531
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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September 27, 2016

CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On September 26, 2016, Timothy Paul Webb, of Jacksboro, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for five (5) years, retroactive to December 15, 2015, with two (2) years to be served as active suspension and the remainder on probation. As conditions of probation, Mr. Webb must engage a practice monitor, undergo an evaluation by Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP) and enter into a monitoring agreement if deemed appropriate by TLAP, and incur no new complaints resulting in disciplinary action. The order is effective October 6, 2016. Mr. Webb must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

The Petition for Discipline filed against Mr. Webb included twelve (12) complaints alleging a lack of diligence in handling client matters, a failure to communicate with clients, a failure to properly terminate relationships with clients, misrepresentations to clients and failure to maintain client funds in his trust account. Mr. Webb has made restitution to his clients.

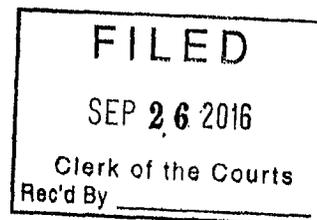
Mr. Webb's ethical misconduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2, Scope of Representation; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.15, Safekeeping Property and Funds; 1.16, Declining and Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 3.4, Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Webb must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 (2006) and 30 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: TIMOTHY PAUL WEBB, BPR #16531
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Campbell County)

No. M2016-01886-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2575-2-WM



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Timothy Paul Webb on April 19, 2016; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Webb on July 14, 2016; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Webb on August 3, 2016; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on August 8, 2016; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 9, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.¹

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

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, Timothy Paul Webb is suspended for five (5) years with two (2) years active suspension, retroactive to December 15, 2015, and the remainder of the suspension shall be served on probation, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Mr. Webb shall engage a practice monitor for the entire period of probation. Within fifteen (15) days of entry of this order, Mr. Webb shall provide the Board with a list of three (3) proposed practice monitors. The Board, in its sole discretion, shall designate a practice

¹Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

monitor from the list. In the event that the Board determines that none of the proposed practice monitors is acceptable, or Mr. Webb fails to provide the required list, the Board shall designate a practice monitor.

- (b) The duties of the practice monitor shall be to meet monthly with Mr. Webb and provide the Board with a written report regarding his/her supervision of Mr. Webb's compliance with trust accounting rules, office management procedures, timeliness and diligence in handling client matters, communications with clients, and compliance with the other conditions of probation.
- (c) By September 1, 2016, Mr. Webb shall contact the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) for evaluation. If TLAP determines that a monitoring agreement is appropriate, Mr. Webb shall comply with the terms and conditions of the TLAP monitoring agreement.
- (d) During the period of suspension and probation, Mr. Webb shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(2) In the event Mr. Webb fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Webb must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(4) Mr. Webb shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 (2006) and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Webb shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of

\$1,050.45 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.

(7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

PER CURIAM