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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL GREGORY WILLIAMS, BPR #19199**  
**CONTACT: ALAN D. JOHNSON**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 31, 2014

**HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On October 30, 2014, Michael Gregory Williams, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for four (4) years. The suspension will begin on November 9, 2014.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on October 30, 2013, alleging that Mr. Williams had misappropriated funds from an estate for which he had been appointed Administrator and had failed to file an inventory that had been ordered by the court. Mr. Williams never responded to Disciplinary Counsel regarding the complaint and did not respond to the Petition for Discipline. A Hearing Panel found that Mr. Williams violated RPC 1.15 (safekeeping property); 8.1 (bar and disciplinary matters), and; 8.4 (misconduct).

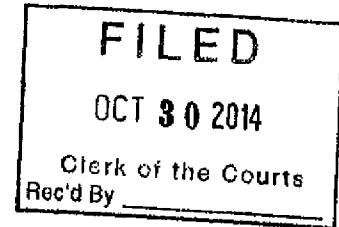
Mr. Williams must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 (2006) and Section 30 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: MICHAEL GREGORY WILLIAMS, BPR #19199**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Hamilton County)

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**No. M2014-02038-SC-BAR-BP**  
**BOPR No. 2013-2264-3-AJ**  
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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Michael Gregory Williams on October 30, 2013; upon Motion for Default and that the Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed on March 13, 2014; upon entry of an Order for Default on April 28, 2014; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on July 10, 2014; upon service of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Williams by the Executive Secretary of the Board on July 10, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment 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, Michael Gregory Williams is suspended for four (4) years.
- (2) As a condition precedent to any reinstatement, the following conditions must be met:
  - a) completion of a program designed by TLAP;

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

- b) completion of three (3) hours of CLE on safekeeping of client funds;
- c) payment of costs of the proceedings;
- d) compliance with outstanding CLE requirements;
- e) compliance with outstanding IOLTA requirements; and
- f) payment of outstanding annual dues, fees or professional privilege taxes or other taxes.

(3) Additionally, Mr. Williams shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 (2006) and Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Williams shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,558.22 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.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10 (2006).

PER CURIAM