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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KENNETH SCOTT WILLIAMSON, BPR #28802
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October 21, 2014

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On October 20, 2014, Kenneth Scott Williamson, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years retroactive to September 6, 2013. Mr. Williamson must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Williamson shared fees with a non-lawyer, facilitated the unauthorized practice of law by a non-lawyer, failed to properly terminate his relationship with clients and failed to communicate with clients in a reasonable manner. Mr. Williamson entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Williamson's actions violated RPC 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining and terminating representation), 5.3 (responsibilities regarding non-lawyer assistants), 5.4 (professional independence of a lawyer), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

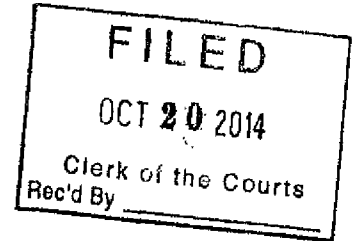
Mr. Williamson must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KENNETH SCOTT WILLIAMSON, BPR #28802
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2014-02007-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2289-5-WM



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Kenneth Scott Williamson on January 17, 2014; upon Respondent's Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Williamson on March 20, 2014; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed against Kenneth Scott Williamson on May 6, 2014; upon Respondent's Answer to Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Williamson on May 28, 2014; upon a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed against Kenneth Scott Williamson on August 19, 2014; upon a Third Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed against Kenneth Scott Williamson on September 23, 2014; upon Respondent's Answer to Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Williamson on September 25, 2014; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Williamson on September 26, 2014; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on September 29, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on October 6, 2014; 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.

On September 9, 2013, Mr. Williamson was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3 (Case No. M2013-01983-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Williamson has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

¹Because these matters were initiated both before and after January 1, 2014, this case is governed by both the 2006 and 2014 versions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2 (2006) and § 12.2 (2014), Attorney Kenneth Scott Williamson is suspended for two (2) years retroactive to September 9, 2013.

(2) Additionally, Mr. Williamson shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 (2006) and § 28 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on September 9, 2013 in Case No. M2013-01983-SC-BAR-BP is hereby dissolved.

(3) While suspended, Mr. Williamson remains obligated to fulfill all CLE requirements and to pay annual registration fees. Mr. Williamson must meet all CLE requirements and pay all annual registration fees prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

(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) § 31.3(d) (2014), Mr. Williamson shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$2,558.86 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) and § 28.11 (2014).

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