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LAW LICENSE OF LEXINGTON ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On December 13, 2007, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order suspending the law license of Stephen M. Milam for six (6) years retroactive to June 26, 2007 and from and after December 26, 2007, placing Milam on probation conditioned upon Milam's compliance with the conditions of his deferred sentence and supervised probation. From and after December 26, 2007, Milam is permitted to practice law but if Milam fails to meet any of the conditions of his probation, Milam's permission to practice law shall be withdrawn immediately with the time remaining on the suspension to remain in full force and effect.

Milam was summarily suspended by the Supreme Court on June 26, 2007. Milam's suspension was a result of pleading guilty to serious crimes, i.e., obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud; possession of Schedule III controlled substance; and obtaining/attempting to obtain controlled substance by fraud.

The Board of Professional Responsibility had previously filed a Petition for Discipline against Milam on July 20, 2005. Milam's Conditional Guilty Plea to the six (6) year suspension and probation resolves the Board's Petition for Discipline and summary suspension.

This disciplinary matter was held pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 8 and 9. Milam's conduct violates Rule 8.4(a)(b)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct.

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