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FORMER BRENTWOOD ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On February 21, 2002, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order disbarring Attorney John Martin Jordan.

On May 8, 2001, the Supreme Court of Tennessee ordered the immediate suspension of Jordan from the practice of law, based upon Jordan's pleading guilty to a felony of computer fraud on approximately April 17, 2001.

On May 14, 2001, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Final Discipline against Jordan pursuant to Jordan's guilty plea to a felony. On November 5, 2001, a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility recommended Jordan be disbarred. On February 21, 2002, the Supreme Court disbarred Jordan. The Supreme Court ordered that as a condition precedent to any application by Jordan for reinstatement, Jordan must make restitution to all parties aggrieved by him in an amount not less than but not limited to any order of restitution imposed in Jordan's sentencing hearing. The Supreme Court further found that Jordan must repay Lawyers Fund for Client Protection any loss suffered prior to any application by Jordan for reinstatement.

Jordan's disciplinary case was held pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 8 and 9. In Tennessee, disbarred lawyers may after five years apply for reinstatement of their law licenses. However, to be reinstated, Jordan must show by clear and convincing evidence that his reinstatement will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or administration of justice or subversive to the public interest.

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