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**MEMPHIS LAWYER DISBARRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

Louis D. Hamric, a Memphis attorney, has been disbarred from the practice of law in this state by order of the Supreme Court entered September 9, 2003. Hamric was disbarred based upon a consent order entered into by Hamric and Disciplinary Counsel. The order stipulated that Hamric consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on the charges alleged in the complaint filed against him. The disbarment order stipulated that Hamric shall reimburse the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for any monies that it may pay out on his behalf and that Hamric shall make restitution to any clients who have a valid or judgment against him as a result of his misconduct. The disbarment was issued pursuant to Section 15.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides that an attorney disbarred may not apply for reinstatement until the expiration of at least five years from the effective date of the disbarment. The disbarment order shall remain in effect until an order of reinstatement is issued by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that his reinstatement to the practice of law would in no way be detrimental to the public interest.

Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Hamric to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's order disbaring him. Section 18 also requires Hamric to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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