

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FANNIN COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Docket 2011R-063

State of Georgia

v.

Mark Thomas Sallee

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ORDER OF DISBARMENT

This Court finds the following facts:

1.

Mark Thomas Sallee is a lawyer licensed to practice law in the state of Georgia and his Bar Identification Number is 622625.

2.

On March 30, 2011, the Fannin County Grand Jury returned a True Bill of Indictment charging Mr. Sallee and others with two counts of the felony offense of Insurance Fraud in Violation of O.C.G.A. Sec.33-1-9.

3.

The case was called for Trial on July 16, 2012. The two co-defendant's cases were severed from that of Mr. Sallee's and his trial began that date.

4.

On July 21, 2012, the jury returned a verdict in the case finding Mr. Sallee not guilty as to Count One of the Indictment and guilty as to Count Two. The factual basis involved Mr. Sallee's representation of clients in obtaining fraudulent payment of an insurance claim.

5.

On August 3, 2012, this Court sentenced Mr. Sallee to serve ten years on Probation with certain conditions. A copy of the Indictment, Verdict and Sentence is attached and made a part of this Order.

6.

Mr. Sallee now stands convicted of the felony offense of Insurance Fraud, a crime of moral turpitude, and professional conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit and misrepresentation.

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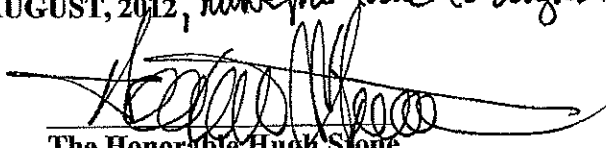
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DANA C. CHASTAIN
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, FANNIN CO, GA


Having been so convicted, Mr. Sallee is in violation of the State Bar's Code of Professional Responsibility Rule 8.4. The penalty for such a violation is disbarment.

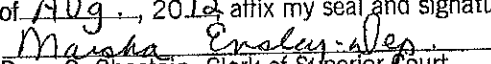
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT MARK THOMAS SALLEE BE, AND IS, DISBARRED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

SO ORDERED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST, 2012, *was the date to August 5, 2012*


The Honorable Hugh Stone
Senior Judge Appointed
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
The State of Georgia

Order prepared by:


Cliff Sticher, Chief ADA
Appalachian Judicial Circuit
The State of Georgia
Georgia Bar No. 682025

GEORGIA, FANNIN COUNTY:
I, Dana C. Chastain, Clerk of Superior Court
of said County, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
original as appears of record in this office.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this 9 day
of Aug., 2012 affix my seal and signature

Dana C. Chastain, Clerk of Superior Court