

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE: ) CHAPTER 13  
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JOHN KOFI BUAHIN, ) CASE NO. 09-65355 - MHM  
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Debtor. )

**ORDER REGARDING NIKKI BONNER**

Hearing was held July 6, 2010, and continued to October 22, 2010, on *Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion for Order to Show Cause Against Nikki G. Bonner and Lashon (sic) Stewart* (Doc. No. 43). Appearing at the hearings were the Chapter 13 Trustee, attorney for the Chapter 13 Trustee, attorney for the U.S. Trustee, Nikki Bonner, and Leshon Stewart.

At the hearing held October 22, 2011, Mr. Bonner represented that he knew himself to be not competent to practice bankruptcy law and voluntarily agreed to discontinue such practice. Mr. Bonner also represented that he agreed to disgorge the \$2,500 attorney fee paid by Debtor in connection with this case.<sup>1</sup> In a brief filed following the October hearing, however, Mr. Bonner implied that he had not disgorged the fee to Debtor, apparently because this court had not ordered him to do so and because Debtor had not asked for return of the fee. Accordingly, it is hereby

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<sup>1</sup> Debtor has filed two subsequent Chapter 13 cases *pro se*, 10-86541, and 11-75352, both of which were dismissed, the 2010 case voluntarily dismissed and the 2011 case for failure to pay the filing fee.

**ORDERED** that, within 14 days of the date of entry of this order, **Nikki Bonner** shall *disgorge*, by payment to Debtor *in good funds*, \$2,500, and shall file a *notarized certificate* of such payment within three days thereafter. It is further

**ORDERED** that Nikki Bonner is *suspended* from practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia until further order of this court.

The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Debtor, Debtor's attorney, Leshon Stewart, the Chapter 13 Trustee and the U.S. Trustee.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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MARGARET H. MURPHY  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE