IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE WILLIAM ALAN ALDER, BPR #023214

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Davidson County)

No. M2012-02684-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2012-2112-5-KB



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against William Alan Alder on March 26, 2012; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Alder on April 26, 2012; upon a hearing held on October 9, 2012, at which Mr. Alder failed to appear; upon the Order and Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel on October 12, 2012; upon service of the Hearing Panel's Judgment upon Mr. Alder by the Board's Executive Secretary on October 15, 2012; upon the Board's approval of the Hearing Panel's recommendation on October 29, 2012; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

- 1. William Alan Alder shall be and is hereby suspended for a period of one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
- 2. Mr. Alder's suspension shall become effective within ten (10) days of the filing of this Order.
- 3. As conditions precedent to reinstatement, Mr. Alder shall provide restitution to Pamela Payne in the amount of \$700.00 and shall undergo an assessment by the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP) and fully comply with any recommendations TLAP may make, including participation in a monitoring agreement.
- 4. Mr. Alder shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

- 5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Alder shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,279.89, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
- 6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE