

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS**

IN RE:

JAMES T. ALLISON

**Docket No. ~~2006-11586-01-SC~~
~~2003-11394-01-SC~~
CH-07-1059-3**

ORDER ON PETITION FOR CERTIORARI

This cause came on to be heard on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 before the Honorable Allen W. Wallace appointed to hear the Respondent James T. Allison's appeal from the decision of a Board of Professional Responsibility Panel by way of a Petition For Certiorari to the Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee. After hearing the testimony of the Respondent, James T. Allison and Wyvonna Jolet, his secretary who testified regarding the present management of Respondent's Trust Account, the exhibits presented, argument of counsel, and the entire record in this matter, it is the opinion of the Court that:

The Respondent committed a technical violation of the Board of Professional Responsibility trust account rules by writing checks for personal expenses. However, his own funds were used, and no client funds were involved and no client lost any money.

That the Respondent has a practice that serves a certain segment of our society in need of his kind of legal services. The Court thinks this speaks well of him.

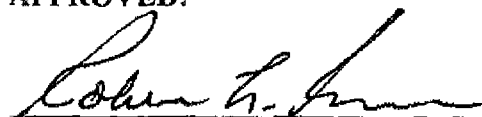
That the ruling of the Board of Professional Responsibility suspending the Respondent's license for sixty days is too harsh for a lawyer who has practiced as long as he has, although the court acknowledges he violated some of the rules of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

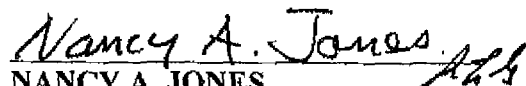
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent, James T. Allison, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, receive a Public Censure in this cause.


ALLEN W. WALLACE
Senior Judge

Date: _____

APPROVED:


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