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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KRISTIE NICOLE ANDERSON, BPR #021840
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July 9, 2021

CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On July 9, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Kristie Nicole Anderson from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, with thirty (30) days active suspension, and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. Ms. Anderson was further ordered to engage the services of a Practice Monitor and to reimburse the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

The Board received complaints from five (5) clients regarding the failure of Ms. Anderson to file appropriate pleadings, submit timely orders, respond to discovery and reasonably communicate regarding the status of the representation. Ms. Anderson executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging her conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), and 8.4 (a) (misconduct).

Ms. Anderson must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: KRISTIE NICOLE ANDERSON, BPR #021840

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

No. M2021-00709-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2776-2-AJ

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Kristie Nicole Anderson on October 12, 2017; upon an Answer to Petition for Discipline filed on February 9, 2018; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on January 2, 2019; upon an Answer to Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on March 30, 2019; upon a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on April 3, 2019; upon an Answer to Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on May 10, 2019; upon a Third Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on October 31, 2019; upon an Answer to Third Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on January 6, 2020; upon a Fourth Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on December 23, 2020; upon an Answer to Fourth Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on February 19, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Anderson on April 16, 2021; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on April 20, 2021; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on Ms. Anderson by the Executive Secretary of the Board on April 21, 2021; upon consideration and approval of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Board on June 11, 2021; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED
BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Kristie Nicole Anderson is suspended from the practice of law for one (1)

year, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, with thirty (30) days active suspension and the remainder on probation, subject to the following conditions of probation:

- (a) Ms. Anderson, at her cost, if any, shall engage the services of a Practice Monitor within thirty (30) days of this suspension taking effect, who shall be selected and approved in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The Practice Monitor shall be determined before reinstatement from the active portion of suspension. The Practice Monitor shall meet with Ms. Anderson monthly and assess Ms. Anderson's case load, case management, timeliness of performing tasks, adequacy of communication with clients and accounting procedures. The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Ms. Anderson's progress to the Board of Professional Responsibility.
 - (b) During the period of active suspension and probation, Ms. Anderson shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
 - (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Ms. Anderson shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,708.09 prior to reinstatement from the active portion of suspension.
 - (4) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Anderson must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.
 - (5) Additionally, Ms. Anderson shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.
 - (6) Ms. Anderson shall pay to the Clerk of this Court its costs incurred herein, if any, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution may issue if necessary.
 - (7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM