

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: GARY LEE ANDERSON, BPR NO. 004515
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2024-00848-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2023-3347-2-DB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Gary Lee Anderson on August 18, 2023; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and That Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed on October 25, 2023; upon an Order setting the Board’s Motion for Default Hearing entered by the Hearing Panel on December 7, 2023; upon service of the Order on Mr. Anderson by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 7, 2023; upon Order of Default Judgment filed on December 21, 2023; upon service of the Order of Default on Mr. Anderson by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 26, 2023; upon Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment filed on February 26, 2024; upon service of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment on Mr. Anderson by the Executive Secretary of the Board on February 26, 2024; upon the Board’s Application for Assessment of Costs filed on February 27, 2024; upon Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs filed on March 26, 2024; upon service of the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Anderson by the Executive Secretary of the Board on March 26, 2024; 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment and the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered by the Hearing Panel and adopts the same as its judgment.

On November 17, 2022, Mr. Anderson was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2022-01600-SC-BPR-BP). To date, Mr. Anderson has not requested nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Mr. Anderson is actively suspended for five (5) years from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, followed by a period of indefinite suspension until the restitution ordered herein is paid to Mr. Charles Nelson, former client of Mr. Anderson.

(2) Mr. Anderson shall pay restitution to Mr. Charles Nelson in the amount of \$1,370.00, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. § 12.7. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Anderson shall reimburse TLFCP in the same amount.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Anderson shall have met all CLE requirements; remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter; and complied with the terms and conditions of this Order.

(4) Mr. 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.

(5) Mr. Anderson shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$1,930.00, which includes \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. All costs, fees, and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(6) The Order of Temporary Suspension entered November 17, 2022, (Case No. M2022-01600-SC-BPR-BP), is hereby dissolved.

(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.

(8) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM