IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: NATHANAEL E. ANDERSON, BPR #23216

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

Board Docket No. 2007-1650-2(K)-TH

No.M2008-00554-5C-BPR-BP

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Nathanael E. Anderson (erroneously called Nathaniel E. Anderson) on January 2, 2007; upon the appointment of a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility ("the Board") to hear the Petition; upon a Motion for Default Judgment filed by Disciplinary Counsel on March 7, 2007; upon the filing of an Order of Default Judgment by the Hearing Panel on April 23, 2007; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on July 9, 2007; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court finds that Respondent has been guilty of several violations of Rule 8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, including a pattern of neglect, inadequate communication with clients, failure to refund fees, excessive fees, failure to clarify trust account ambiguities, and misrepresentation as set forth in the Judgment of the Hearing Panel, which the Court approves and adopts by reference.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 4.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent's law license is hereby suspended for one hundred and twenty (120) days.
- 2. After the completion of the one hundred and twenty (120) days suspension, Respondent shall be on probation as provided in Rule 9, § 8.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court for seven (7) months and twenty-nine (29) days.
- 3. During the probationary period described in paragraph 2, Respondent shall engage an attorney approved by Disciplinary Counsel to monitor Respondent's law practice on a weekly basis and file monthly reports with Disciplinary Counsel. The monitor shall report to Disciplinary Counsel if the monitor has information that Respondent has violated any of the provisions set forth in Rule 8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

- 4. If Respondent violates any of the provisions set forth in Rule 8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court during Respondent's probation, Disciplinary Counsel may file a petition to revoke probation as provided in Rule 9, § 8.5 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent shall pay to the Board the expenses and costs of this matter in the sum of \$2,441.15, plus any additional costs assessed by the Clerk of the Court in this cause, for all of which execution may issue, if necessary.
- 6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

FOR THE COURT:

ANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE