

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: BARBARA SIMS ARTHUR, BPR #4694**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Hamilton County)

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed August 19, 2009 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Barbara Sims Arthur ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on September 10, 2009; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on November 16, 2009; upon Respondent's Answer to the Supplemental Petition filed on December 3, 2009; upon a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on April 1, 2010; upon Respondent's Answer to the Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on May 4, 2010; upon a hearing before the Hearing Panel held on May 5, 2010; upon Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on July 20, 2010; upon a Motion to Alter or Amend filed by the Board on July 28, 2010; upon entry of an Order Amending Judgment on August 31, 2010; upon consideration and approval of the Board on September 10, 2010; upon a Petition for Certiorari filed by the Respondent on October 25, 2010; upon Order entered by the Hamilton County Chancery Court dismissing the petition for certiorari entered on February 22, 2011; upon notice of appeal filed by Respondent on March 21, 2011; upon Order of this Court entered on August 24, 2011 dismissing the appeal; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

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

1. Respondent, Barbara Sims Arthur, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. However, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 8.5, the imposition of the suspension is itself suspended after six (6) months of actual

suspension, and the Respondent is thereafter placed on twelve (12) months of probated suspension, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The Respondent shall remain in compliance with the rules governing practicing attorneys in Tennessee and Georgia. If the Respondent is no longer licensed in Georgia, she must ensure that she is not appearing to practice in Georgia by maintaining or establishing an office in Georgia or indicating in advertisements or otherwise that she is licensed in Georgia.

(b) The Respondent shall stay current with all licensing fees and CLE requirements.

(c) The Respondent shall engage a practice monitor who will ensure that safeguards are in place to ensure future compliance with licensing requirements.

2. Failure of the Respondent to comply with the terms of probation may result in a revocation of the probationary period and imposition of suspension for the remainder of the period pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 8.5.

3. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$5,850.45 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.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE