IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE MICHELLE L. BETSERAI, BPR #019968

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

No. M2012-01423-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2009-1866-9-KH FILED
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ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed November 30, 2009 in Docket No. 2009-1866-9-KH by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Michelle L. Betserai; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and That Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline Be Admitted filed by the Board on May 7, 2010; upon an Order of Default Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel on September 3, 2010; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board on October 3, 2011; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and That Allegations Contained in Supplemental Petition for Discipline Be Admitted filed by the Board on January 24, 2012; upon an Order of Default Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel on February 28, 2012; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Betserai on March 30, 2012; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on April 20, 2012; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 22, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

- 1. Michelle L. Betserai shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §4.7, Ms. Betserai shall pay restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution shall be a condition precedent to reinstatement.

Martha Jackson: \$750.00 Rodney Williams: \$750.00 Kendrick Williams: \$2,850.00 Kitty Layden: \$4,500.00

- 3. The suspension shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
- 4. Ms. Betserai shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 and §19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and procedure for reinstatement.
- 5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Ms. Betserai shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,321.67 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.
- 6. The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

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