FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

10/02/2023 Appellate Courts

IN RE: ROBERT LOUIS BOOKER, #024887

AT NASHVILLE

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

No. M2023-01317-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2021-3169-6-AJ

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Robert Louis Booker on May 21, 2021; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and that the Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed on January 12, 2023; upon an Order Granting Petitioner's Motion for Default Judgment and that the Allegations Contained In Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed on February 1, 2023; upon service of the Order Granting Default Judgment on Mr. Booker by the Executive Secretary of the Board on February 1, 2023; upon hearing of this matter on April 27, 2023; upon Order of Final Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on May 11, 2023; upon service of the Order of Final Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Booker by the Executive Secretary of the Board on May 11, 2023; upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs filed on May 16, 2023; upon Findings and Judgment Approving Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs entered on June 16, 2023; upon service of Findings and Judgment Approving Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs on Mr. Booker by the Executive Secretary of the Board on June 20, 2023; 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 Order of Final Judgment of the Hearing Panel and the Findings and Judgment Approving Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs and adopts the same as its order.

On March 11, 2020, Mr. Booker was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2020-00318-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Booker has not requested nor been granted reinstatement.

THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND IT IS.

DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

- (1) Mr. Booker is permanently disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct., R., § 12.1.
- (2) Mr. Booker shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Booker 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 \$5,797.50. Mr. Booker also shall be assessed \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and pay this filing fee to the Board 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.
- (4) The Order of Temporary Suspension entered March 11, 2020 (Case No. M2020-00318-SC-BAR-BP) is hereby dissolved.
- (5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.
- (6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM