

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: TROY LEE BOWLIN, BPR NO. 025893
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2023-00309-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3231-2-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Troy Lee Bowlin on March 1, 2022; upon a revised Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Bowlin on March 29, 2023; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on April 6, 2023; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Bowlin by the Executive Secretary of the Board on April 6, 2023.

From all of which, the Court approves the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order of Suspension.

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

- (1) Mr. Bowlin is suspended, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 12.2 and 14.1, for three (3) years with thirty (30) days served as an active suspension, and the remainder served on probation. The grant of probation is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Mr. Bowlin shall attend one of the next two scheduled Board Trust Account Workshops;
 - (b) Mr. Bowlin shall complete five (5) additional Continuing Legal Education ethics hours each year of his suspension period;
 - (c) Mr. Bowlin shall engage a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to complete an audit and reconciliation of all firm trust accounts and provide the results to the Board within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order of Enforcement;

- (d) Mr. Bowlin shall reconcile all firm trust accounts each month during the period of suspension and engage a CPA to review all trust accounts and Mr. Bowlin's reconciliation at least every six (6) months to ensure every individual's account is in trust and funds are timely paid to the appropriate person; and
- (e) Mr. Bowlin shall refrain from using any trust account to conduct personal or firm business unless specifically authorized by RPC 1.15.

(2) During the period of suspension and probation, Mr. Bowlin shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed. In addition, should Mr. Bowlin fail to meet or maintain any of the terms or conditions of probation, the grant of probation herein may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

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

(4) Mr. Bowlin 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) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Bowlin 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 \$1,584.00, which includes the assessment of \$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 Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

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

PER CURIAM