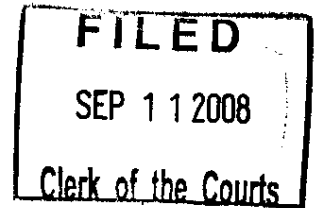


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: SPENCE R. BRUNER, BPR #019056
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Roane County)



BOPR DOCKET NO. 2007-1658-2-TC

M2008-02026-SC-BPO-RP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Respondent, Spence R. Bruner, alleging that Respondent neglected several of his clients' cases, failed to communicate with his clients, and engaged in conduct resulting in Respondent's suspension from the practice of law before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee; upon the Response of Respondent to the Petition for Discipline; upon the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea, which provides that Respondent shall be suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, retroactive to the date of Respondent's temporary suspension of January 29, 2008, and further provides that Respondent shall be on probation for three (3) years, conditioned upon Respondent remaining in compliance with his TLAP contract.

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

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, retroactive to the date of Respondent's temporary suspension of January 29, 2008.
2. Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years, conditioned upon Respondent remaining in compliance with his TLAP contract.
3. 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 amount of \$1,661.06, and in addition, shall pay the clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
4. 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:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE