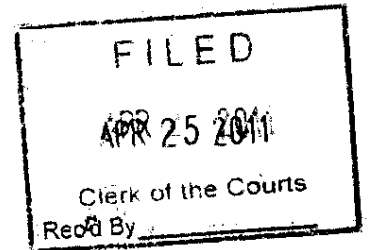


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: SPENCE R. BRUNER, BPR NO. 019056
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Roane County)

No. M2011-00624-SC-BPR-BP

BOPR No. 2011-2026-2-SG(4.3)



ORDER

On March 25, 2011, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension suspending Spence R. Bruner pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 due to Mr. Bruner's substantial non-compliance with his Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program. On March 29, 2011, Mr. Bruner filed a Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension and Request for Immediate Hearing. On April 20, 2011, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility. On April 21, 2011, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation, recommending that the temporary suspension imposed by the Order of Temporary Suspension be dissolved. A copy of the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Spence R. Bruner by Order of Temporary Suspension filed March 25, 2011, is hereby dissolved and Spence R. Bruner is reinstated to the practice of law without condition; and

2. Mr. Bruner shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$835.00 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

Cornelia A. Clark

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CHIEF JUSTICE