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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MELANIE A. CAMPBELL-BROWN, BPR #021166
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January 10, 2022

ROANE COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective January 10, 2022, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Melanie A. Campbell-Brown from the practice of law for one (1) year with sixty (60) days served as an active suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remainder to be served on probation, conditioned upon Ms. Campbell-Brown incurring no new complaints of misconduct which result in the Board recommending discipline be imposed.

A Petition containing one complaint was filed against Ms. Campbell-Brown on November 12, 2020. Ms. Campbell-Brown entered a conditional guilty plea admitting she accepted a fee to represent her client in a quiet title action; failed to file the Complaint; failed to provide legal services in a diligent manner and expedite her client's litigation; failed to reasonably communicate with her client regarding the status of the case; and mislead her client regarding the filing of the complaint in violation of Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); and 8.4(a), (c), and (d) (misconduct).

Ms. Campbell-Brown must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: MELANIE A. CAMPBELL-BROWN, BPR #021166

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

No. M2021-01522-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3138-2-JB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Melanie A. Campbell-Brown on November 12, 2020; upon Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Melanie A. Campbell-Brown on May 7, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Melanie A. Campbell-Brown on November 5, 2021; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on November 5, 2021; upon service of the Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board to Ms. Campbell-Brown on November 5, 2021; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 10, 2021 and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Melanie A. Campbell-Brown is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year with sixty (60) days to be served as an active suspension, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remaining period to be served on probation, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.1. The grant of probation is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) During the period of suspension and probation, Ms. Campbell-Brown 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.
- (b) In the event Ms. Campbell-Brown fails to meet or maintain any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2 (2014).

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Campbell-Brown 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, Ms. Campbell-Brown shall be in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.

(3) Ms. Campbell-Brown 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.

(4) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Ms. Campbell-Brown 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 \$439.00. In addition, Ms. Campbell-Brown 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.

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

PER CURIAM