

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JONATHAN STEPHEN CARLTON, BPR #029768
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Nortonville, Kentucky)

No. M2020-00205-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2946-5-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jonathan Stephen Carlton on December 14, 2018; upon Motion for Default Judgment and that Charges in the Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed May 30, 2019; upon entry of an Order Granting Default Judgment on June 21, 2019; upon the hearing in this matter held on July 15, 2019; upon the Hearing Panel entering its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment on October 24, 2019; upon service of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment upon Mr. Carlton by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 24, 2019; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed November 5, 2019; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Granting the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs on November 25, 2019; upon service of the Order Granting the Board of Professional Responsibility's Application for Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Carlton by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 25, 2019; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 13, 2019; 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 the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment as the Court's Order.

On September 7, 2018, Mr. Carlton was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2018-01620-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Carlton has neither requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Jonathan Stephen Carlton is disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.1.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Carlton shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,527.51 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Carlton 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.

(4) Mr. Carlton shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) The Order of Temporary Suspension (Case No. M2018-01620-SC-BAR-BP) entered September 7, 2018, is hereby dissolved.

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

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

PER CURIAM