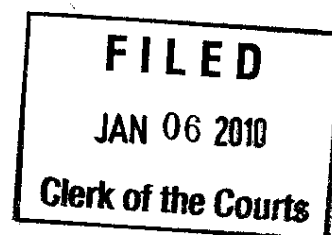


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: CHARLES ALPHONSO CARPENTER, BPR # 016429**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Blount County)

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NO. M2009-02513-SC-BPR-8P  
BOPR NOS. 2008-1751-2-SG and 2009-1870-2-SG(4.3)

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Dissolution of Order of Temporary Suspension filed by Charles Alphonso Carpenter (Respondent); Findings and Recommendations of 4.3 Panel; and a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against the Respondent; an Amended Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Charles Alphonso Carpenter ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Answer; Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea; upon the Hearing Panel Order filed October 15, 2009; and the Board's approval of the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea on December 11, 2009.

From all of which the Court accepts the Order of the Hearing Panel and concludes that the terms of the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea are appropriate. Specifically, Respondent shall be suspended for three (3) months from the date of this Order. The Respondent is also referred to Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and shall comply with any and all recommendations of Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program. The Respondent shall also make restitution to the Complainants in the amount of \$1,862.00. The Respondent's current temporary suspension is dissolved and the Respondent should be reinstated to the practice of law pursuant to the terms of his Conditional Guilty Plea.

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

1. The Respondent, Charles Alphonso Carpenter, is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) months from the date of this Order. The Respondent is also referred to Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and shall comply with any and all recommendations of Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program. The Respondent shall also make restitution to the Complainants in the amount of \$1,862.00.

2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,295.92, within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. The Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE