

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: KIRK D. CATRON No. 023552
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

No.M2026-01154-SC-BAR-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a July 23, 2025 Petition for Discipline the Board of Professional Responsibility (hereinafter “Board”) filed against Kirk D. Catron (hereinafter “Mr. Catron”); upon Mr. Catron’s September 26, 2025 Answer to the Petition for Discipline; upon Mr. Catron’s July 2, 2026 Conditional Guilty Plea; upon the Hearing Panel’s July 7, 2026 Order Recommending Approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea; upon the Board’s July 14, 2026 consideration and approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves and adopts the Hearing Panel’s Order Recommending Approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court’s Order.

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

(1) Mr. Catron is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, with thirty (30) days to be served as an active suspension, and the remainder shall, following any successful reinstatement Petition, be served on probation, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §14.1.

(2) During the period of active suspension and probation, Mr. Catron shall not incur any new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation, which result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed. In the event Mr. Catron violates or otherwise fails to meet said conditions of probation, Disciplinary Counsel shall be authorized to file a petition to revoke Mr. Catron’s probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2. Upon a finding that revocation is warranted, Mr. Catron shall serve the previously deferred period of suspension.

(3) As a condition precedent to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Catron 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, Mr. Catron shall be in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.

(4) As an additional condition precedent to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Catron shall pay restitution to Complainant Jill Vanderheyden in the amount of \$2,540.00.

(5) Mr. Catron shall comply in all respects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Catron shall pay to the Board the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$1,062.00, which includes \$100.00 for the costs 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.

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

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

PER CURIAM