

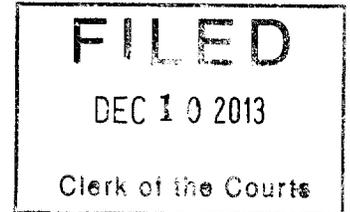
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: MICHAEL SCOTT COLLINS, BPR# 19065**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sumner County)

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No. **M2013-02669-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2013-2192-6-AW

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Michael Scott Collins on February 26, 2013; upon the Board's Motion for Default Judgment and that Charges in the Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed May 13, 2013; upon the Order for Default Judgment entered June 6, 2013; upon the Final Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on August 26, 2013; upon service of the Final Judgment on Mr. Collins by the Executive Secretary for the Board on August 26, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 13, 2013, and upon expiration of the time for appeal with no appeal taken and upon the entire record in this cause.

Mr. Collins was suspended for Continuing Legal Education non-compliance on August, 31, 2012, and has not been reinstated.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Final Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, Michael Scott Collins is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, subject to terms and conditions as follows:
  - a) As a condition precedent to any reinstatement, Mr. Collins shall make restitution to Dr. Frederick Scott Starr in the amount of \$27,500.00 and Gwendolyn Joy Starr in the amount of \$2,103.00 or the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection, if applicable.
  - b) As a condition precedent to any reinstatement, Mr. Collins shall contact the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) for

evaluation. If TLAP determines that a monitoring agreement is appropriate, Mr. Collins shall comply with the terms and conditions of the TLAP monitoring agreement.

- c) As condition precedent to any reinstatement, Mr. Collins shall fully comply with any outstanding restitution previously ordered;
- d) In the event Michael Scott Collins seeks reinstatement of his license, the Hearing Panel recommends Mr. Collins be required to engage a practice monitor approved by Disciplinary Counsel.

(2) Additionally, Mr. Collins shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and satisfy all continuing legal education requirements prior to reinstatement.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Collins shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,293.34 and in addition, 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.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE