

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE  
February 7, 2018 Session

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JAMES CARL COPE, BPR #03340**

**Review of Board of Professional Responsibility Panel  
No. 2016-2647-4-KH-22.3**

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**No. M2016-02144-SC-BAR-BP**

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**JUDGMENT**

This Court reviewed the judgment of the Hearing Panel pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, section 15.4. Upon consideration of the entire record “with a view to attaining uniformity of punishment throughout the State and appropriateness of punishment under the circumstances of each particular case,” *see* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 15.4 (b), the Court hereby modifies the judgment of the Hearing Panel and imposes a twenty-five-month suspension from the practice of law, prospectively from the filing of this opinion.

The costs of this cause shall be paid by James Carl Cope, for which execution may issue if necessary.