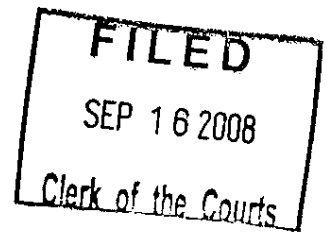


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: THELMA J. COPELAND, BPR #22466
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

BOPR No. 2007-1691-9-SG
NO. MA008-02092-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Respondent, Thelma J. Copeland, on June 29, 2007; upon an Answer filed by Respondent on July 19, 2007; upon a hearing before a Hearing Panel on March 26, 2008; upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment filed by the Hearing Panel on April 21, 2008; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court adopts the Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Hearing Panel and agrees that: (1) Respondent should be publicly censured for her trust account violations; (2) Respondent should be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with conditions as recommended by the Hearing Panel; and (3) Respondent should complete a class on law practice management.

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

1. Respondent be and is hereby publicly censured.
2. Respondent is hereby placed on probation for a period of one (1) year, during which time Respondent shall engage a practice monitor (at Respondent's expense) whose duty will be to: (a) review bi-monthly Respondent's trust and operating accounts, client records, and ledgers to ensure that Respondent is following reasonable bookkeeping practices; and (b) conduct general reviews of Respondent's overall law practice management system.
3. Respondent shall enroll in a class on law practice management within sixty (60) days of the date of entry of this Order, and shall complete said class during Respondent's probation.
4. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent shall pay to the Board the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,579.60, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue, if necessary.

5. The Board shall issue notice of this public censure as if required by Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE