

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,  
FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NASHVILLE

WILLIAM LAWRENCE EMBRY, ]

Petitioner, ]

vs. ]

No: 07-2202-IV ]

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ]  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ]  
STATE OF TENNESSEE ]

**JUDGMENT**

This case is before the court on a Petition for Certiorari filed by the petitioner, William Lawrence Embry. The petition seeks a review of the judgment of the hearing panel filed July 31, 2007, in a lawyer disciplinary proceeding against Mr. Embry. Based upon the findings in the Memorandum filed simultaneously with this judgment and incorporated herein by reference, the court is of the opinion the judgment of the hearing panel should be modified, in part, and reversed, in part.

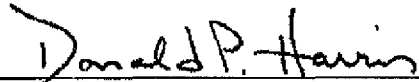
It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the judgment of the hearing panel finding that Mr. Embry's willful and intentional refusal to comply with the Shelby County Circuit Court's orders violated DR 1-102(A)(1), (5), (6), and (7) and Rules 8.4(a) and (d) of the Professional Rules of Conduct be affirmed. The sanction imposed shall be modified to suspension of petitioner's law license for 36 days with credit for the 36 days already served.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED the hearing panel's finding that petitioner's failure "to correct the record in the Reagan matter in the U.S. District Court constitutes an ongoing misrepresentation to that court and to the public at large" violated DR 1-102(A)(1), (4), (5), and (6) of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Rules 8.4(a), (c) and (d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, be reversed and set aside.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the hearing panel's finding with regard to the petition for discipline No. 2003-1410-5-JJ that the petitioner violated DR 3-101(B), DR 1-102(A)(1) and DR 1-102(A)(4), (5), and (6) is affirmed. The findings of the hearing panel that petitioner violated the Professional Rules of Conduct related to the allegations of the unauthorized practice of law are reversed and set aside. The sanction to be imposed for this violation is modified to a public censure.

Costs shall be taxed one-half to William Lawrence Embry, and one-half to the Board of Professional Responsibility, for which execution may issue, if necessary.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.



Donald P. Harris, Sr. Judge  
Sitting by Designation of the  
Tennessee Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing judgment has been forwarded to Krisann Hodges, Disciplinary Counsel, Board of Professional Responsibility, 1101 Kermit Drive, Ste 730, Nashville, TN 37217; and to Dan Warlick, 611 Commerce St., Ste. 2712, Nashville, TN 37203-3742, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2009.

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Clerk & Master