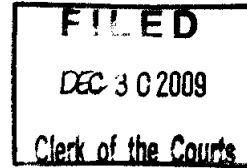


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES DALLARD ESTEP, III, BPR # 009436

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Claiborne County)

NO. 2009-02682-SC-BPO-CP
BPR DOCKET NO. 2009-1828-1-SG



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against James Dallard Estep, III, ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Response to Petition for Discipline; Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea; and upon the Hearing Panel Order approving Conditional Guilty Plea filed December 7, 2009 and approved by the Board on December 11, 2009, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the Order of the Hearing Panel and concludes that the Order is appropriate. Specifically, Respondent shall be suspended for one (1) year, with two (2) months active suspension and ten (10) months of probation under the supervision of a practice monitor.

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

1. The Respondent, James Dallard Estep, III, is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. However, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 8.5, two (2) months of that period will be served on active suspension. The remainder of the period of suspension will be suspended, and Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of ten (10) months, subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall obtain a practice monitor, approved by Disciplinary Counsel, who will monitor Respondent's law practice for the entire probationary period. Respondent must maintain weekly contact in some format with the practice monitor and must meet in person with the practice monitor at least once per month. Additionally, the practice monitor must submit to the Board a written monthly update.

2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$234.83, within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

3. The Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE