## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

## IN RE: TERENCE JOSEPH FAIRFAX, BPR #20729

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Akron, Ohio)

**No. M2016-02295-SC-BAR-BP** BOPR No. 2016-2652-0-AJ-22.3

## ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon Petition for Final Discipline filed against Terrence Joseph Fairfax, on November 22, 2016; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Fairfax on January 30, 2017; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on February 2, 2017; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 10, 2017, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

On August 8, 2012, Mr. Fairfax was administratively suspended for failure to pay the annual registration fee and for non-compliance with IOLTA requirements. On August 26, 2016, Mr. Fairfax was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2016-01744-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Fairfax has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

- IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
  - (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.1, Terence Joseph Fairfax, is disbarred from the practice of law.
  - (2) Mr. Fairfax shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, and Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.
  - (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.7 as a condition precedent to any reinstatement, Mr. Fairfax agrees to pay restitution to Jeffrey Douglas Neal in the amount of \$102,136.34, and to Tracy Cisco in the amount of

- \$37,834.11, and to furnish proof of restitution to the Board of Professional Responsibility. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Fairfax agrees to reimburse TLFCP in the same amount.
- (4) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Fairfax must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension to reinstatement.
- (5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective immediately.
- (6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Fairfax shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$200.00 and 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.
- (7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM