

**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT V  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:           MERRILYN FEIRMAN, BPR #14054           DOCKET NO. 2006-1588-5-SG**  
**Respondent, An Attorney**  
**Licensed to Practice**  
**Law in Tennessee**  
**(Davidson County)**

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**FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
HEARING PANEL**

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This cause came to be heard by the Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee on September 18, 2007. The Hearing Panel present consisted of Edgar M. Rothschild, III and Mercedes C. Maynor-Faulcon. This cause was heard pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Based upon the Orders granting Motion for Default Judgment and that the charges in the Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline be deemed admitted, this Panel finds that the Respondent has violated Rules 1.1; 1.3; 1.4; 1.16; 8.1(b) and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. This Panel further finds that the Respondent was temporarily suspended by the

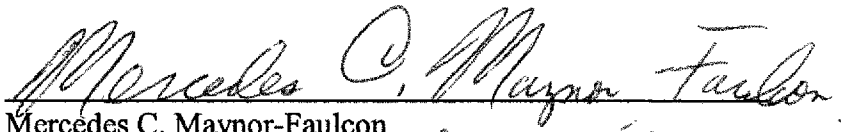
Tennessee Supreme Court on January 10, 2006. The Respondent has remained temporarily suspended since that time.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Hearing Panel that the Respondent be suspended for two (2) years retroactive to the Respondent's temporary suspension on January 10, 2006.

ENTERED this 22nd day of September, 2007.



Edgar Meyer Rothschild, III, Chair



Mercedes C. Maynor-Faulcon

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