IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT JACKSON

November 5, 2009 Session

TIMOTHY DARNELL FLOWERS v. BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY ET AL.

No. W2008-02648-SC-R3-CV

Chancery Court for Shelby County
No. CH-07-1953-3

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JUDGMENT

This cause came on to be heard upon the record on appeal from the Chancery Court for Shelby County, the briefs of the parties, and the arguments of counsel. Upon consideration of the entire record, this Court is of the opinion that the judgment of the hearing panel and the trial court should be affirmed in part and vacated in part.

In accordance with the opinion filed contemporaneously with this judgment, it is, therefore, ordered that the finding of violations of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 1.4(a), (b) & 8.4(a), (c), (d) with regard to Timothy Darnell Flowers's representation of Mr. Pame and of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 1.5(a) with regard to Mr. Flowers's filings before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit be vacated. All of the trial court's other findings with regard to the violations found by the hearing panel are affirmed.

In accordance with the opinion filed contemporaneously with this judgment, it is, further ordered that the judgment of the trial court suspending Timothy Darnell Flowers's license to practice law for one year and directing him to reimburse three of his clients for unearned fees is affirmed. It is, therefore, ordered that Mr. Flowers pay Mouminy Bah \$710, Fowzia Mohamed \$810, and Amadou Tidjani Bah \$3,360.

It is further ordered that, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Timothy Darnell Flowers shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary. Payment of these costs shall be a condition for any future requests for reinstatement.

It is further ordered that the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

It is further ordered that Timothy Darnell Flowers shall comply in all respects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18, including the obligation, with ten (10) days from the date of the entry of this order, to file an affidavit with the Board of Professional Responsibility showing that he has complied with all of the requirements of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18. Any future requests to resume the practice of law in Tennessee shall be governed by the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 19.