

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

10/13/2026

Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: DAVID JAMES FULTON, BPR No. 006102**

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

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**NoM2026-01504-SC-BAR-BP**

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against David James Fulton on June 30, 2025; upon Motion for Default and that Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed on October 14, 2025; upon the Hearing Panel's entry of Order for Default Judgment on the Petition for Discipline on January 23, 2026; upon the Final Hearing on March 24, 2026; upon entry of the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment on April 27, 2026; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed on April 28, 2026; upon the Hearing Panel's Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs filed on May 19, 2026; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Permanent Disbarment as the Court's Order.

On April 9, 2024, Mr. Fulton was temporarily suspended by this Court from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 12.3 (M2024-00524-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Fulton has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) David James Fulton is permanently disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 12.1.

(2) Mr. Fulton shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Fulton shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$2,998.00 (including \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter) and

pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein. All such costs and expenses awarded herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(4) The Order of Temporary Suspension entered April 9, 2024, in Case No. M2024-00524-SC-BAR-BP, is hereby dissolved.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 28.11.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM