## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

## IN RE: LINDA KAYE KENDALL GARNER, BPR #13573

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

> No. M2016-01181-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2015-2513-9-AW

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## **ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Linda Kaye Kendall Garner on November 17, 2015; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Ms. Garner on December 18, 2015; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea entered May 2, 2016; upon the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Hearing Panel entered May 9, 2016; upon consideration and approval by the Board on May 20, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.

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

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 12.2 and 14.1 (2014), the law license of Linda Kaye Kendall Garner is suspended for one (1) year, with thirty (30) days served actively and the remainder served on probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9. § 12.2 and § 14.1 (2014).

(2) The grant of probation is conditioned upon Ms. Garner engaging in no new unethical conduct during the one (1) year suspension which results in a Board recommendation for discipline. In the event Ms. Garner violates or otherwise fails to meet a condition of probation, the grant of probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2, and Ms. Garner required to serve the previously deferred period of suspension.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Garner must meet all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional

privilege taxes; including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(4) Ms. Garner shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d) (2014), Ms. Garner agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$533.96 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1 (2014), this Order shall be effective upon entry.

(7) Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11 (2014).

## PER CURIAM