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IN RE: ROBERT HARRIS GOLDER, BPR NO. 034911

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

> **No. M2024-00075-SC-BAR-BP** BOPR No. 2023-3346-9-DB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Respondent Robert Harris Golder on August 9, 2023; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea entered on December 1, 2023; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on December 4, 2023; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Golder by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 4, 2023; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 8, 2023; 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.

On June 8, 2023, Mr. Golder was suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2 (No. M2023-000735-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Golder has not filed a Petition for Reinstatement of his license nor has he been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Robert Harris Golder is suspended from the practice of law for four (4) years, with one (1) year served as an active suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, and the remaining time served on probation. The grant of probation is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Through the first year of any probationary period following active suspension, Respondent, at his cost, if any, shall engage a Practice Monitor who shall be selected and approved in accordance and shall

comply with requirements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The Practice Monitor shall meet with Respondent monthly and assess Respondent's case load, case management, timeliness of performing tasks, adequacy of communication with clients and accounting procedures. The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Respondent's progress to Disciplinary Counsel.

- (b) Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
- (c) In the event Respondent fails to meet or maintain any conditions of probation, probation will be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

(2) Mr. Golder shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4, regarding the procedure for reinstatement.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Golder shall pay the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter, including any filing fee assessed by the Court, in the amount of \$1,730.00. All costs, fees, and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

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

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

PER CURIAM