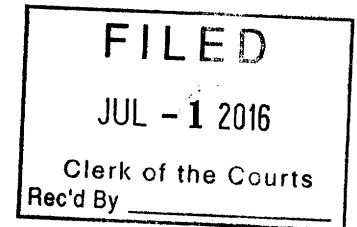


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: WILLIAM C. GOSNELL, BPR #4369
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2016-01323-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2188-9-KB



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against William C. Gosnell on February 13, 2013; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed on March 1, 2013; upon the Supplemental Petition of Discipline filed on September 24, 2013; upon Answer to the Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on December 2, 2013; upon the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated February 20, 2014; upon the Petition for Certiorari and Supersedeas filed on April 16, 2014; upon the Order of the Circuit Court of Shelby County entered December 15, 2014, affirming the decision of Hearing Panel; upon Mr. Gosnell's Motion to Rehear Motion to Vacate Judgment on the Ground of Excusable Neglect, Mistake, Inadvertance [sic] or Surprise Rule 60.02 filed June 17, 2015; upon an Order Granting Rule 60.02 Motion to Vacate Judgement entered by the Circuit Court of Shelby County on August 28, 2015; upon the Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Panel entered by the Circuit Court of Shelby County on October 3, 2015; upon a Notice of Appeal filed by Mr. Gosnell on October 30, 2015; upon an Order to show cause entered by the Supreme Court on February 2, 2016; upon a Motion to Waive Filing of Previous Transcript filed by Mr. Gosnell on February 11, 2016; upon an Order allowing the appeal to proceed entered by the Supreme Court on March 23, 2016; upon a Motion to Dismiss and Memorandum of Law filed by the Board on May 16, 2016; upon an Order to show cause entered by the Supreme Court on May 17, 2016; upon the Show Cause of Appellant and Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss filed by Mr. Gosnell on May 26, 2016; upon the Order dismissing the appeal filed by the Supreme Court on May 31, 2016, and upon the entire record in this cause.¹

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Circuit Court for Shelby County affirming the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

¹ This matter was initiated before the Board prior to January 1, 2014, and governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 4.2 and 4.7 (2006), the law license of William C. Gosnell is suspended for two (2) years, and Mr. Gosnell shall pay restitution to Nicholas J. Owen, Jr., in the amount of \$600.00.

(2) Mr. Gosnell shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 (2006) and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Gosnell must have satisfied 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) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Gosnell shall reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$4,759.95 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(6) Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10 (2006).

PER CURIAM