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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BOBBY GENE GRAY JR, BPR #011507
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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January 7, 2021

MCNAIRY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 7, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Bobby Gene Gray from the practice of law for a period of three (3) years with eight (8) months active suspension and the remainder on probation, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Section 12.2, retroactive to May 1, 2020. Mr. Gray must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and court costs within ninety days.

Mr. Gray admitted to taking controlled substances from an evidence room while he served as an assistant district attorney. He entered a plea to official misconduct, theft of less than \$1,000.00, and simple possession of a controlled substance and received judicial diversion.

Mr. Gray executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (b) and (c) (Misconduct).

Mr. Gray must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: BOBBY GENE GRAY, JR., BPR #011507

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

No. M2020-01739-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2020-3116-7-BL

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Bobby Gene Gray, Jr. on August 25, 2020; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Gray on September 3, 2020; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Gray on November 20, 2020; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on December 2, 2020; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Executive Secretary of the Board dated December 9, 2020; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 18, 2020; and upon the entire record in this cause.

On July 27, 2017, Mr. Gray was temporarily suspended by this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2017-01451-SC-BAR-BP), and has neither requested nor been granted reinstatement.

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 as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Bobby Gene Gray is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 12.2, with eight (8) months active suspension and the remainder on probation, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) During the period of active suspension and probation, Mr. Gray shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(b) The three (3) year suspension period shall begin retroactively on May 1, 2020.

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

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Gray shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$158.38 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(4) Mr. Gray 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 may issue if necessary.

(5) The Order of Temporary Suspension (Case No. M2017-01451-SC-BAR-BP) entered July 27, 2017, is dissolved.

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

PER CURIAM