

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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06/18/2026  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JAMES NATHAN HARGIS, BPR NO. 035171**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Putnam County)

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**No. M2026-00895-SC-BAR-BP**

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This cause is before the Court upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility providing notice pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23 of the Affidavit of James Nathan Hargis in Support of Permanent Disbarment by Consent. Mr. Hargis is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Mr. Hargis has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility his Affidavit of James Nathan Hargis in Support of Disbarment by Consent, in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.1. Mr. Hargis has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against charges detailed in pending disciplinary investigation File Nos. 100675-2024-4-MH-INV; 101624-2025-4-MH-INV; 101994-2026-4-TT-INV; 102014-2026-4-TT-INV; 102021-2026-4-TT-INV; 102041-2026-4-TT-INV; and 102081-2026-4-TT-INV.

On April 13, 2026, Mr. Hargis was temporarily suspended by this Court from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §12.3 (M2026-00517-SC-BAR-BP). To date, Mr. Hargis has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

- (1) James Nathan Hargis is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
- (2) This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.
- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.3, the Affidavit of James Nathan Hargis in Support of Disbarment by Consent filed by Mr. Hargis shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further order of this Court.

(4) The Order of Temporary Suspension entered on April 13, 2026, in Case No. M2026-00517-SC-BAR-BP is hereby dissolved.

(5) Mr. Hargis shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein within thirty (30) days of the entry of this order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

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

PER CURIAM