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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID DWAYNE HARRIS, BPR #032607
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April 13, 2022

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective April 13, 2022, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended David Dwayne Harris from the practice of law for two (2) years, less seventy-five (75) days that Mr. Harris had already been suspended.

On May 1, 2020, Mr. Harris was suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years with sixty (60) days active suspension and the remainder to be probated contingent upon Mr. Harris meeting certain conditions, including a restitution requirement within the first year of his suspension. Mr. Harris failed to pay restitution as ordered, and on June 28, 2021, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition to Revoke Probation. A Hearing Panel revoked Mr. Harris's probation and imposed a two (2) year suspension as originally ordered with credit of seventy-five (75) days previously served.

Mr. Harris 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: DAVID DWAYNE HARRIS, BPR #032607
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2020-00654-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3184-5-DB-14
BOPR No. 2017-2785-6-KH

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition to Revoke Probation filed against David Dwayne Harris on June 28, 2021; upon entry of Order Granting Default Judgment entered on October 27, 2021; upon entry of Order on Petition to Revoke Probation entered on November 15, 2021; upon entry of a Motion to Alter or Amend Decision of Hearing Panel filed on December 2, 2021; upon entry of an Amended Order on Petition to Revoke Probation entered on December 21, 2021; upon service of the Amended Order of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Harris by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 21, 2021; upon consideration and approval by the Board on February 22, 2022; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and finds that Mr. Harris' probation should be revoked.

On August 17, 2021, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Order No. ADM2021-00003, Mr. Harris was administratively temporarily suspended for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements. On October 27, 2021, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Order No. M2021-01272-SC-BAR-BP, Mr. Harris was temporarily suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, for failure to respond to Disciplinary Counsel. Mr. Harris has neither requested nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) David Dwayne Harris's probation, pursuant to the Tennessee Supreme Court Order of Enforcement entered against Mr. Harris on May 1, 2020 (No. M2020-00654-SC-BAR-BP), is revoked.

(2) Mr. Harris is suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years as set forth in the Court's May 1, 2020 order (No. M2020-00654-SC-BAR-BP), less seventy-five (75) days that Mr. Harris has already been actively suspended under the terms of that order.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Harris must have met 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) Mr. Harris shall be required to make restitution to the following individuals pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §12.7. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection ("TLFCP"), Mr. Harris will be responsible for reimbursement to the TLFCP in the same amount:

- (i) \$3,500.00 to Shannon Mayes
- (ii) \$5,000.00 to Alysia Ogbeiwi
- (iii) \$1,500.00 to Teddy Howell

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

(6) Additionally, Mr. Harris shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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

(8) The temporary suspension currently in effect against Mr. Harris shall

remain in effect.

(9) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Harris shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of the original disciplinary matter in the amount of \$628.16, shall pay the costs of the Petition to Revoke Probation in the amount of \$795.00, which includes the \$100.00 Supreme Court filing fee, 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 may issue if necessary.

(10) 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