

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: DAVID DWAYNE HARRIS, BPR No. 032607
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2022-01693-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3221-5-DB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against David Dwayne Harris on January 31, 2022; upon Motion for Default Judgment and that Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed on June 15, 2022; upon Order Granting Default Judgment on Petition for Discipline entered on July 8, 2022; upon service of Order Granting Default Judgment on Petition for Discipline on Mr. Harris by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) on July 8, 2022; upon Motion to Alter or Amend the Hearing Panel’s Order of Default Judgment filed July 8, 2022; upon Order on Motion to Amend Default Judgment entered July 11, 2022; upon service of Order on Motion to Amend Default Judgment on Mr. Harris by the Executive Secretary of the Board on July 12, 2022; upon hearing on this matter on August 5, 2022; upon Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered by the Hearing Panel on August 26, 2022; upon service of Findings and Facts, Conclusion of Law and Judgment on Mr. Harris by the Executive Secretary of the Board on August 26, 2022; upon the Board’s Application for Assessment of Cost filed on August 29, 2022; upon Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered on September 15, 2022; upon service of Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs on Mr. Harris by the Executive Secretary of the Board on September 16, 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 adopts the Hearing Panel’s Findings and Facts, Conclusion of Law and Judgment as the Court’s Order.

On April 13, 2022, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. Order No. M2020-00654-SC-BPR-BP, Mr. Harris’s probation was revoked. On October 27, 2021, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3, Case No. M2021-01272-SC-BPR-BP, Mr. Harris was temporarily suspended. On August 17, 2021, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21, § 7.03, Order No. ADM2021-00003,

Mr. Harris was summarily suspended. On May 1, 2020, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. Order No. M2020-00654-SC-BAR-BP, Mr. Harris was suspended upon an entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Harris. On August 17, 2017, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21, § 7.03, Mr. Harris was summarily suspended. To date, Mr. Harris has not requested nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) Mr. Harris is permanently disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct., R. 9, § 12.1.

(2) Mr. Harris shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Harris shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$1,630.00. Mr. Harris shall be assessed an additional \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and pay this filing fee to the Board and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. 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 Order of Temporary Suspension entered October 27, 2021 (Case No. M2021-01272-SC-BPR-BP) is hereby dissolved.

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

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

PER CURIAM