

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

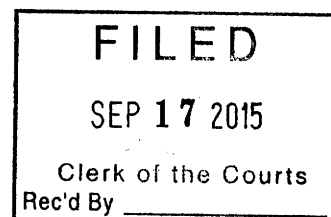
**IN RE: WILLIAM LEON HENDRICKS, JR., BPR #11527**

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

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**No. M2015-01800-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2013-2250-9-KH

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against William Leon Hendricks, Jr., on September 4, 2013; upon an Answer filed by Mr. Hendricks on September 25, 2013; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Hendricks on July 16, 2015; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on July 29, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 11, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

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.

On April 30, 2013, Mr. Hendricks was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3 (Case No. M2013-00974-SC-BPR-BP). To date, Mr. Hendricks has not been reinstated from this suspension.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, William Leon Hendricks, Jr., is suspended for four (4) years retroactive to April 30, 2013. However, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5, two (2) years shall be served as an active suspension and the remaining two (2) years shall be served on probation subject to the following conditions:

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<sup>1</sup>Because this matter was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

- (a) Mr. Hendricks shall engage a practice monitor for the entire period of probation. Mr. Hendricks shall provide a list of three (3) proposed practice monitors for selection by the Board within fifteen (15) days of reinstatement to the active practice of law.
  - (b) The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board regarding Mr. Hendricks' office management procedures, an assessment of Mr. Hendricks' client intake procedures for new clients, an assessment of potential conflicts of interest with existing clients, and an assessment of trust account compliance.
  - (c) During the period of suspension and probation, Mr. Hendricks shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.
- (2) In the event Mr. Hendricks fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5.
- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Hendricks must meet 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) Additionally, Mr. Hendricks 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.
- (5) Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on April 30, 2013, in Case No. M2013-00974-SC-BPR-BP is hereby dissolved.
- (6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.
- (7) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Hendricks shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,133.13 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.

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

PER CURIAM