

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOHN ROBERT HERSHBERGER, BPR #21519**

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

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**No. M2017-00239-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2014-2381-9-WM

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against John Robert Hershberger on October 9, 2014; upon an Amended Petition for Discipline filed on November 5, 2014; upon an Answer and Affirmative Defenses of Respondent filed by Mr. Hershberger on September 10, 2015; upon a hearing on November 5, 2015; upon the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered December 17, 2015; upon service of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment on Mr. Hershberger by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 19, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board on January 4, 2016; upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by Mr. Hershberger on February 16, 2016; upon the Board's Answer to Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on April 21, 2016; upon the Order of the Chancery Court of Shelby County affirming the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered December 20, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment Recommending a Public Censure as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.4, John Robert Hershberger is publicly censured.

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

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Hershberger shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$3,923.89 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.

(3) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published.

PER CURIAM

HOLLY KIRBY, J., not participating