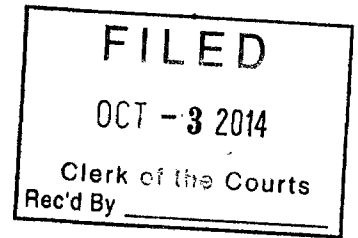


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE SUPREME
COURT RULE 9, Section 30.4

ADM2014-01922

ORDER

On August 30, 2013, the Court adopted revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, effective January 1, 2014. The Court has determined that certain additional revisions are necessary to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4.

After due consideration, the Court hereby amends Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4 as set out in the attached Appendix to this Order. This amendment shall be effective upon the filing of this Order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. This Order, including the Appendix, shall be posted on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

AMENDMENT TO TENN. SUP. CT. R. 9, § 30.4 (effective upon filing of Order)

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4 by deleting the text indicated below by overstriking and by adding the text indicated below by underlining. Paragraphs (a) and (b) and subparagraphs (1)-(9) of paragraph (d) remain unchanged:]

30.4. Reinstatement from Disbarment or Disciplinary Suspension.

(a) ***

(b) ***

(c) An attorney who wishes to be reinstated, who has been suspended by the Court for a period of one year or less or for an indefinite period, ~~who wishes to be reinstated~~ and who has remained suspended for one year or less before the filing of a petition for reinstatement shall file with the Board and serve upon Disciplinary Counsel promptly a petition for reinstatement of the attorney's license to practice law demonstrating that the petitioning attorney has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state, that the resumption of the practice of law within the state will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice, or subversive to the public interest, and that the petitioning attorney has satisfied all conditions set forth in the order imposing discipline, including the payment of costs incurred by the Board in the prosecution of the preceding disciplinary proceeding and any court costs assessed against the attorney in any appeal from such proceeding. If the petition is satisfactory to the Board and if the attorney otherwise is eligible for reinstatement, the Board, or the Chief Disciplinary Counsel acting on its behalf, shall promptly file in the Nashville office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court a Notice of Submission with an attached copy of a proposed Reinstatement Order. For purposes of this filing, the same appeal number shall be used as previously was assigned to the order which suspended the attorney. If the petition is unsatisfactory to the Board, Disciplinary Counsel shall file and serve upon the petitioning attorney a responsive pleading to the petition and the matter shall proceed as provided in Subsection (d).

(d) An attorney who wishes to be reinstated and who has been disbarred by the Court, or who has been suspended by the Court for a period of more than one year, or who has been suspended by the Court for a period of one year or less or an indefinite period but ~~and who~~ has remained suspended for more than one year before the filing of a petition for

reinstatement, shall file with the Board and serve upon Disciplinary Counsel promptly a petition for reinstatement. Upon receipt of the petition, Disciplinary Counsel shall investigate the matter and file and serve upon the petitioning attorney a responsive pleading to the petition. The Board shall promptly refer the petition to a hearing panel in the disciplinary district in which the petitioning attorney maintained an office at the time of the disbarment or suspension.

(1)-(9) ***