

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

IN RE: WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON, BPR NO. 036633

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Las Vegas, Nevada)

No. M2026-01052-SC-BAR-BP

ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Order Approving Conditional Admission Agreement entered by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada on April 17, 2026, attached as Exhibit A.

On July 15, 2026, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline requiring William Henry Jackson to show cause, if any, why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, or, in the absence of a response demonstrating one or more of the grounds set for in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 exist, the Supreme Court of Tennessee will impose discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon April 17, 2026 Order of the Supreme Court of Nevada. Mr. Jackson failed to respond to the July 15, 2026 Order.

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

(1) William Henry Jackson is hereby suspended for six (6) months and one (1) day from the entry of the April 17, 2026, order, with the suspension stayed for twenty-four (24) months, subject to the conditions outlined in the conditional admission agreement and those stated within the Order Approving Conditional Admission Agreement entered by the Supreme Court for the State of Nevada on April 17, 2026, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct., R. 9, § 12.2 and Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4.

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

(3) 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

EXHIBIT

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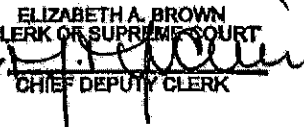
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
WILLIAM H. JACKSON, III, BAR NO.
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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY: 
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER APPROVING CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AGREEMENT

This is an automatic review of a Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board hearing panel's recommendation that this court approve, pursuant to SCR 113, a conditional admission agreement in exchange for a stated form of discipline for attorney William H. Jackson, III. Under the agreement, Jackson admitted to violating RPC 5.4(a) (professional independence of a lawyer) and RPC 7.2(a) (advertising). Jackson agreed to a six-month-and-one-day suspension, stayed for twenty-four months subject to certain conditions.

Jackson admitted to sharing fees with a nonlawyer, Hernando Alberto Heredia, through Heredia's business Tus Defensores, for referring a personal injury case to Jackson. Jackson paid Heredia from the attorney fees Jackson earned from the client's settlement. The payment exceeded the reasonable cost of advertising for a single personal injury matter.

The issue for this court is whether the agreed-upon discipline sufficiently protects the public, the courts, and the legal profession. *See In re Discipline of Arabia*, 137 Nev. 568, 571, 495 P.3d 1103, 1109 (2021) (stating the purpose of attorney discipline). In determining the appropriate discipline, we weigh four factors: "the duty violated, the lawyer's mental state, the potential or actual injury caused by the lawyer's misconduct, and

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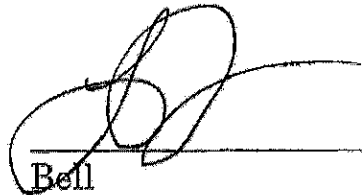
the existence of aggravating or mitigating factors.” *In re Discipline of Lerner*, 124 Nev. 1232, 1246, 197 P.3d 1067, 1077 (2008); *see also* SCR 102.5(1).

Jackson admitted to knowingly violating duties owed to the profession (professional independence of a lawyer and advertising). Jackson further admitted the misconduct caused actual moderate injury to the profession. The baseline sanction for such violations, before considering the aggravating or mitigating circumstances, is suspension. *See Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions, Compendium of Professional Responsibility Rules and Standards*, Standard 7.2 (Am. Bar Ass’n 2023) (providing that suspension is appropriate “when a lawyer knowingly engages in conduct that is a violation of a duty owed as a professional and causes injury or potential injury to a client, the public, or the legal system”). The record supports three aggravating circumstances (prior disciplinary offense, selfish motive, and substantial experience in the practice of law) and three mitigating circumstances (remoteness of prior disciplinary offense, full and free disclosure to disciplinary authority or cooperative attitude toward the proceeding, and remorse). Considering all four factors, we conclude that the agreed-upon discipline is appropriate.

Accordingly, we hereby suspend attorney William H. Jackson, III from the practice of law in Nevada for six months and one day from the date of this order, with the suspension stayed for twenty-four months, subject to the conditions outlined in the conditional admission agreement. Those conditions include requirements that Jackson complete twelve additional hours of CLE in legal ethics before the end of the probation period, have no professional association with Hernando Alberto Heredia or any entity associated or affiliated with him, maintain current contact

information with the Office of Bar Counsel, remain in good standing with the State Bar and not engage in any future misconduct, engage a law practice mentor who will submit monthly reports to the State Bar, and pay a \$1,000 fine within 30 days from the date of this order. Jackson shall also pay the cost of the disciplinary proceedings, including \$2,500 under SCR 120, within 30 days from the date of this order. The State Bar shall comply with SCR 121.1.

It is so ORDERED.


_____, J.
Bell


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Stiglich


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cc: Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
Bailey Kennedy
Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada
Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada
Admissions Office, U.S. Supreme Court