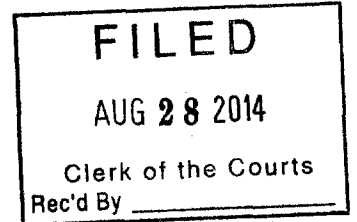


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ELBERT JEFFERSON, JR., BPR #14907
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2014-01308-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2334-9-AJ(4.3)



ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On July 14, 2014, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3¹, suspending the law license of Elbert Jefferson, Jr., due to Mr. Jefferson's failure to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. On July 28, 2014, Mr. Jefferson filed a Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension. On August 18, 2014, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility.

On August 20, 2014, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation that Mr. Jefferson's temporary suspension be dissolved. A copy of the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The temporary suspension imposed on Elbert Jefferson, Jr., by Order of Temporary Suspension filed July 14, 2014, shall be dissolved.
2. Mr. Jefferson shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$381.80, within ninety (90) days, and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE

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IN RE: ELBERT JEFFERSON, JR., DOCKET NO. 2014-2334-9-AJ (4.3)
 BPR #14907, Petitioner,
 An Attorney Licensed and
 Admitted to the Practice of
 Law in Tennessee
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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter came on for a telephonic hearing before a duly appointed Hearing Panel on August 18, 2014, upon a Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension filed by the Elbert Jefferson, Jr. pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, § 4.3.¹ Present were Joe G. Riley, Panel Chair; Margaret Craddock, Panel Member; Odell Horton, Jr., Panel Member; Elbert Jefferson, Jr., Petitioner; and, Alan D. Johnson, Disciplinary Counsel. Upon statements of Petitioner and Disciplinary Counsel, evidence presented, and upon the entire record in this cause, the Panel makes the following findings and recommendation.

1. After initially responding to a complaint, Mr. Jefferson failed to respond to multiple requests for subsequent information and documentation.
2. On July 14, 2014, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension suspending Mr. Jefferson pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3, due to his failure to respond to requests for additional information.

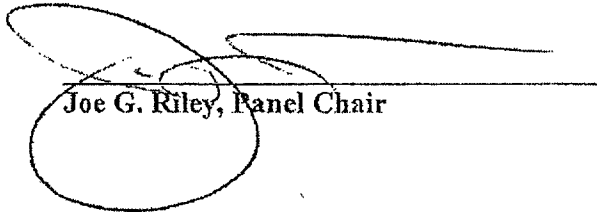
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3. On July 28, 2014, Mr. Jefferson filed a Petition to Dissolve Temporary Suspension which included proof of compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
4. Mr. Jefferson has now adequately complied with the requests for information and documentation.
5. Good cause exists to dissolve the Order of Temporary Suspension.

Based upon the foregoing, the Panel recommends that the Order of Temporary Suspension be dissolved conditioned upon the Mr. Jefferson updating his contact information with the Board of Professional Responsibility no later than 4:30 p. m. August 20, 2014.

Entered this 20th day of August, 2014.

FOR THE PANEL:



Joe G. Riley, Panel Chair