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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ANGELA JENKINS-HINES, BPR #20151
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January 27, 2015

MADISON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 23, 2015, Angela Jenkins-Hines, of Madison County, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year, consisting of sixty (60) days of active suspension and the remainder to be served on probation subject to the conditions that she complete at least one additional hour of CLE focused on trust accounting before the expiration of her active suspension and engage a practice monitor during the period of probation.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on March 27, 2014. The Petition for Discipline included three (3) complaints against Ms. Jenkins-Hines based upon overdrafts of her trust account and use of her trust account for personal and business banking purposes.

Ms. Jenkins-Hines entered into a conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct. Ms. Jenkins-Hines' actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (a) and (b) (safekeeping property).

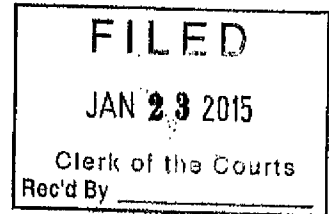
Ms. Jenkins-Hines must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. The effective date of the Court's Order is February 2, 2015.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ANGELA JENKINS-HINES, BPR #20151
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Madison County)

No. M2015-00093-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2306-1-AJ



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Angela Jenkins-Hines on March 27, 2013; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed on April 7, 2014; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed on October 14, 2014; upon an Order of Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on October 24, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 19, 2014; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Hearing Panel's Order of Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea 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, § 4.2 (2006), Angela Jenkins-Hines is suspended for one (1) year, consisting of sixty (60) days served as active suspension. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5 (2006), and the remainder shall be served on probation subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) days active suspension, Ms. Jenkins-Hines shall cease using her attorney trust account for improper transactions, including but not limited to the deposit of earned attorney fees or any other personal funds and withdrawal of funds for personal transactions or any other purpose inconsistent with RPC 1.15. Ms. Jenkins-Hines shall provide a trust account statement prior to the expiration of the active suspension period to Disciplinary Counsel to demonstrate compliance with this condition.
- (b) Within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of the active period of suspension, Ms. Jenkins-Hines shall provide to the Chief Disciplinary

Counsel the names of three (3) proposed practice monitors who are in good standing with the Board and who are not engaged in the practice of law with Ms. Jenkins-Hines. If she fails to provide the required list, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall designate a practice monitor. Once designated, the practice monitor shall review monthly statements of any and all operating and trust accounts used or accessible by Ms. Jenkins-Hines for the practice of law and shall provide monthly reports to Disciplinary Counsel concerning Ms. Jenkins-Hines's compliance with applicable rules governing trust accounts. The practice monitor shall begin immediately following the expiration of the active period of suspension.

- (c) Prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) day active suspension, Ms. Jenkins-Hines shall complete at least one additional hour of CLE focused on trust accounting, and provide proof of completion to the Board.
- (d) During the period of suspension and probation, Ms. Jenkins-Hines shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board of Professional Responsibility that discipline be imposed.

(2) In the event Ms. Jenkins-Hines fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5 (2006).

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Ms. Jenkins-Hines shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$553.01 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.

(5) The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. C. R.9., § 18.10 (2006).

PER CURIAM