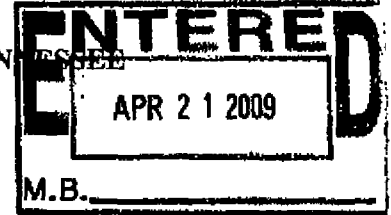


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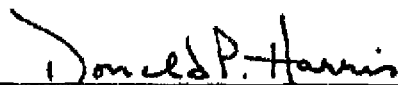
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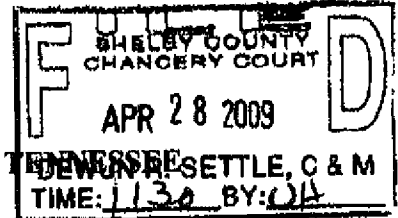
ORDER APPROVING CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA

This matter is before the Court for approval of a Conditional Guilty Plea submitted by Respondent, David J. Johnson, on April 1, 2009. Pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, the Court finds that the Conditional Guilty Plea is appropriate and, therefore, approves the terms contained therein.

SO ORDERED on this 21ST day of APRIL, 2009.



Donald P. Harris, Senior Judge



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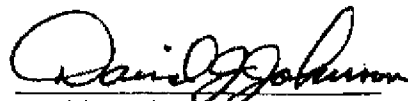
Comes now the Respondent, David J. Johnson, and pursuant to Section 16.1 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 tenders this Conditional Guilty Plea showing the Court as follows:

1. The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Respondent on January 28, 2000. A Supplemental Petition for Discipline was filed on February 20, 2002.
2. The Respondent is aware that he is entitled to make appeals of the Hearing Committee=s decision to the Chancery Court and to the Supreme Court of Tennessee if he is dissatisfied with the decision of the lower tribunal.
3. The Respondent desires to specifically waive such hearing and appeals provided that this conditional Guilty Plea is accepted by the Chancery Court, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
4. The Respondent enters this Conditional Guilty Plea freely and voluntarily, without being subjected to coercion or duress, and he is fully aware of the

implications of submitting this Conditional Guilty Plea.

5. The Respondent admits his guilt of violating the following Disciplinary Rule as determined by the Hearing Panel on October 23, 2007: DR 1-102(A)(6).
6. If approved, the discipline or stated form of punishment shall be a suspension for six (6) months, with all time probated pursuant to Section 8.5 of Supreme Court Rule 9, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) Respondent will perform one hundred (100) hours of pro bono service prior to the expiration of the probationary period, and
 - b) Respondent shall complete an additional three (3) hours of CLE training on the subject of ethics and professionalism prior to the expiration of the probationary period.
7. The Respondent agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs of the expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$7,677.04. Said amount shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of a final Order of Enforcement.
8. In the event this Conditional Guilty Plea is not accepted and approved by the Chancery Court, the Board of Professional Responsibility and/or the Supreme Court of Tennessee it shall be considered void and of no effect.

This Conditional Guilty Plea has been executed on this 10th day of April, 2009, by the Respondent.

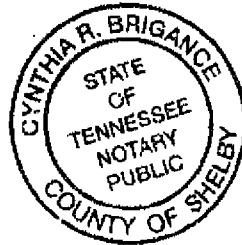

David J. Johnson, BPR #4595

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, on this 1st day of April, 2009.

Cynthia R. Brigance
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7/14/2009



This Conditional Guilty Plea is hereby submitted by Disciplinary Counsel, who has approved and recommends this discipline as evidenced by counsel=s signature below.

Krisann Hodges

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