

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JEFFREY DENNIS JOHNSON, BPR NO. 029704
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Washington County)

No. M2026-00432-SC-BAR-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jeffrey Dennis Johnson on August 6, 2025; upon the filing of Mr. Johnson’s Answer to the Petition for Discipline on August 19, 2025; upon submission of a Conditional Guilty Plea on March 9, 2026; upon the Hearing Panel’s Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on March 10, 2026; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea upon Respondent by the Executive Secretary of the Board on March 11, 2026; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 13, 2026; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel’s Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea.

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

(1) Jeffrey Dennis Johnson is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, with a thirty (30) day period served as an active suspension, and the remainder served as a probationary suspension, the grant of which is conditioned upon the following:

- (a) During and throughout the probationary period, Respondent, at his cost, if any, shall engage a Practice Monitor who shall be selected and approved in accordance and shall comply with requirements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.9(c). The Practice Monitor shall meet with Respondent monthly and assess Respondent’s managerial and supervisory practices and procedures, case load, case management, timeliness of performing tasks, adequacy and appropriateness of

communication with clients, and accounting procedures. The Practice Monitor shall provide a monthly written report of Respondent's progress to Disciplinary Counsel.

- (b) Within one (1) year of entry of the Order of Enforcement imposing suspension, Respondent shall take six (6) hours of CLE focusing on proper communication with clients and confidentiality of client information. This requirement will be in addition to Respondent's annual CLE requirements

(2) Mr. Johnson shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

(3) In the event Mr. Johnson fails to meet or maintain any condition of probation, probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

(4) During the period of suspension, Mr. Johnson shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(5) Mr. Johnson shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4, regarding the procedure for reinstatement.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Johnson shall pay the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter, including the \$100.00 filing fee assessed by the Court, in the total amount of \$568.00. All costs, fees, and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(7) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

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

PER CURIAM