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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JENNIFER ELIZABETH JONES, BPR #031850
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 21, 2019, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Jennifer Elizabeth Jones from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and ordered her to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding. The suspension is retroactive to the date of her temporary suspension of July 31, 2017.

On October 12, 2017, the Board filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Jones containing one complaint of misconduct. The complaint alleged that Ms. Jones, while administratively suspended from the practice of law, notified opposing counsel in an administrative matter that she represented an individual. The signature line of Ms. Jones' e-mail included the word "Esquire" after her name, included the name of the law firm where she purportedly worked, and was sent from the law firm's e-mail address. Further, Ms. Jones filed and signed pleadings containing her attorney registration number and the name of her law firm. Ms. Jones entered a Conditional Guilty Plea in this matter.

Ms. Jones' misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.1(b) (bar and disciplinary matters).

Ms. Jones must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JENNIFER ELIZABETH JONES, BPR #031850
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2019-00784-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2775-5-AJ

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Attorney Jennifer Elizabeth Jones on October 12, 2017; upon a Motion for Default Judgment and that Charges in Petition for Discipline Be Deemed Admitted filed on July 9, 2018; upon an Order for Default Judgment filed on July 18, 2018; upon Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment and Continue Default Hearing filed on August 14, 2018; upon Order Setting Aside Default Judgment and Continuing Default Hearing filed on August 20, 2018; upon Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Jones on March 11, 2019; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on March 29, 2019; upon consideration and approval by the Board on April 15, 2019; 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 as the Court's Order.

On June 18, 2014, Ms. Jones was administratively suspended from the practice of law for IOLTA non-compliance and non-payment of annual registration fees. On May 15, 2015, Ms. Jones was administratively suspended for defaulting on her student loan. On July 31, 2017, Ms. Jones was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (Case No. M2017-01524-SC-BAR-BP). Ms. Jones has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, Jennifer Elizabeth Jones is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct.

R. 9, § 12.2 (b), the suspension shall be retroactive to the date of her temporary suspension on July 31, 2017.

(2) Ms. Jones shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Jones must meet all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(4) Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension, entered July 31, 2017, in Case No. M2017-01524-SC-BAR-BP, is hereby dissolved. The administrative suspensions remain in effect.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective immediately.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Ms. Jones shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$479.50 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.

(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.

PER CURIAM