

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: KENT THOMAS JONES, BPR #020158
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

No. M2024-00237-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3282-3-DB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Kent Thomas Jones (“Mr. Jones”) on September 30, 2022; upon the Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Jones on November 11, 2022; upon the Decision of the Hearing Panel entered on November 9, 2023; upon service of the Decision of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Jones by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 9, 2023; upon the Board’s Application for Assessment of Costs entered on November 9, 2023; upon the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs entered on December 6, 2023; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 8, 2023; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Decision of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel’s decision of suspension.

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

- (1) Kent Thomas Jones is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.
- (2) Mr. 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) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Jones shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$4,301.00, which includes \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter

and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. 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.

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

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

PER CURIAM