

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
11/15/2022  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JOE RICHARD JUDKINS, BPR NO. 005548**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Anderson County)

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**No. M2022-01544-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2021-3177-2-JB

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Joe Richard Judkins on June 4, 2021; upon the Answer to Petition for Discipline filed July 19, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Judkins on September 6, 2022; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on September 8, 2022; upon service of the Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Judkins by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) on September 8, 2022; upon the Board voting on September 9, 2022, to approve the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Hearing Panel; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on September 8, 2022, 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) Joe Richard Judkins is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Judkins 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 \$502.50. In addition, Mr. Judkins shall be assessed \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and pay this filing fee to the Board, 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.

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

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

PER CURIAM