

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: LORING EDWIN JUSTICE, BPR No. 019446
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2024-01474-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3145-2-JB

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Loring Edwin Justice on December 4, 2020; upon the Board filing its Second Motion for Default Judgment and That All Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted on June 23, 2023; upon the Hearing Panel issuing its Order Granting Petitioner's Second Amended Motion for Default Judgment and That All Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted on July 25, 2023; upon the entry of the Final Judgment of the Hearing Panel Including Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on October 10, 2023, recommending the imposition of a one (1) year active suspension; upon the entry of a Final Order Granting Default Judgment and Imposing One Year Suspension overruling Motions to Dismiss and Objection and Motion to Amend the Record entered November 9, 2023; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed on November 27, 2023; upon Respondent's Motion to Set Aside Default and Vacate Final Judgment filed January 17, 2024; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Denying Respondent's Motion to Set Aside Default and Vacate Final Judgment Granting Default filed May 3, 2024; upon the Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs and Final Order Denying All Pending Motions entered May 8, 2024; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 14, 2024; 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 Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment and recommendation for imposition of a one (1) year active period of suspension.

On July 2, 2019, Respondent was disbarred by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (Case No. E2017-01334-SC-R3-BP). On June 12, 2024, Respondent was suspended for a period of three (3) years by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §

12.2 (Case No. E2022-01105-SC-R3-BP), with the full suspension to be served active. To date, Respondent has not sought nor been granted reinstatement as to either prior disciplinary matter.

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

(1) Respondent is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year to be served as an active suspension, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2.

(2) Respondent 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), Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter, including any filing fee assessed by the Court, in the amount of \$1,210.00. 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.

(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