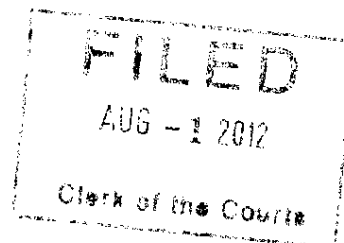


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE VANESSA GALE KEELER, BPR #020481**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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**No. M2012-01490-SC-BPR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2011-2066-9-RS  
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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed August 22, 2011 by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) against Vanessa Gale Keeler; upon an Answer filed by Ms. Keeler on December 14, 2011; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea by Ms. Keeler on February 15, 2012; upon the Hearing Panel’s rejection of the Conditional Guilty Plea on March 8, 2012; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on April 17, 2012; upon entry of a second Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Keeler on May 7, 2012; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on May 24, 2012; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 22, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

On June 26, 2012, Ms. Keeler was summarily suspended for non-compliance with mandatory IOLTA reporting requirements and non-payment of the annual registration fee.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Vanessa Gale Keeler shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.

2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §4.7, Ms. Keeler shall pay restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution shall be a condition precedent to reinstatement.

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| (a) | Keshia McMillian   | \$2,500.00 |
| (b) | Shanicka Tillman   | \$980.00   |
| (c) | Sandra King-Bowman | \$750.00   |

(d)	Terry Settles	\$3,000.00
(e)	Kenny Kilpatrick	\$1,500.00
(f)	Layanna Willis	\$500.00
(g)	Tony Turner	\$1,500.00
(h)	Linda Shaw	\$7,245.00
(i)	Kenneth Gray	\$500.00

3. Further, Ms. Keeler shall contact the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program, or a similar Lawyers Assistance Program in the state in which she resides, for evaluation. If the Lawyers Assistance Program determines that a monitoring agreement is appropriate, Ms. Keeler shall comply with the terms and conditions of the monitoring agreement.

4. The suspension shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.

5. Ms. Keeler shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 and § 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and procedure for reinstatement.

6. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Ms. Keeler shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$840.00 and, in addition, 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 shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:




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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE