IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE SAMUEL FRANKLIN LAIN, BPR #018395

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Anderson County)

No. M2012-02172-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2011-2078-2-KH OCT 17 2012
Clerk of the Courts

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed October 4, 2011 in Docket No. 2011-2078-2-KH by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Samuel Franklin Lain; upon an Amended Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Lain on October 21, 2011; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board on February 13, 2012; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Lain on September 12, 2012; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on September 13, 2012; upon consideration and approval by the Board on September 21, 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 August 22, 2011, Mr. Lain was suspended for failure to comply with registration requirements. On August 31, 2011, Mr. Lain was suspended for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements. To date, Mr. Lain has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

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

- 1. Samuel Franklin Lain shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2. Mr. Lain's one (1) year suspension shall be retroactive to August 22, 2011, and then an indefinite suspension thereafter until the completion of the following conditions:
 - a) Mr. Lain shall complete an evaluation as requested by the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program ("TLAP"); and,

- b) Mr. Lain shall enter into a monitoring agreement with TLAP for a period of time determined by TLAP to be appropriate.
- 2. Mr. Lain 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. Mr. Lain must meet all continuing legal education requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.
- 3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this discipline shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
- 4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Lain shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$640.00 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.
- 5. The Board shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE