

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

AUG 15 2011

**IN RE: MICHAEL E. LATIMORE, BPR #20170**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

Clerk of the Courts

NO. M2011-01739-SC-BPO-BP  
BOPR No. 2009-1854-9-KH

**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed November 17, 2009 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Michael E. Latimore ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on May 21, 2010; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board on October 8, 2010; upon a Motion to Withdraw and for Extension of Time to Answer the Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by counsel for Respondent on October 20, 2010; upon permission granted by the Board Chair for an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file an answer; upon the Board's Motion for Default and That Allegations in the Supplemental Petition for Discipline Be Deemed Admitted filed on January 3, 2011; upon Order of Default entered by the Hearing Panel on January 21, 2011; upon a hearing held on March 31, 2011 at which Respondent did not appear; upon entry of the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment on April 20, 2011; upon service of the Judgment on Respondent sent by the Board on April 21, 2011; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 10, 2011; upon expiration of the time for appeal 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 Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Respondent, Michael E. Latimore, be and is hereby suspended for three (3) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.7, Respondent shall pay restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution shall be a condition precedent to reinstatement.

- a) Earlene Hall, \$500.00;
- b) Christopher Wilson, \$650.00;
- c) LawCash, \$2,323.27; and
- d) Thomas Davis, \$1,666.67.

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

4. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Respondent must meet all CLE requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$2,982.00 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.

6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
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CHIEF JUSTICE