

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
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Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: FLETCHER WHALEY LONG, BPR #018775**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sumner County)

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**No. M2017-02196-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2017-2681-6-AW

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on February 9, 2017; upon the Board's Motion for Default Judgment and that Charges in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed May 3, 2017; upon an Order for Default Judgment entered May 25, 2017; upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Hearing Panel entered August 10, 2017; upon service of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Hearing Panel upon Mr. Long by the Executive Secretary of the Board on August 10, 2017; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed August 15, 2017; upon the Hearing Panel's Findings and Judgment on Assessment of Costs entered August 30, 2017; upon service of the Hearing Panel's Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs upon Mr. Long by the Executive Secretary of the Board on August 30, 2017; upon consideration and approval by the Board on October 18, 2017; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the Hearing Panel's Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs as the Court's Order.

On September 14, 2015, an Order of Enforcement disbarring Mr. Long was entered by Order of this Court (Case No. M2015-01710-SC-BAR-BP) pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2014), and said disbarment remains in effect.

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

(1) Fletcher Whaley Long is disbarred from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2014).

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.7 (2014), and as a condition precedent to any reinstatement, Mr. Long shall make restitution to the following individuals and shall furnish to the Board of Professional Responsibility proof of restitution. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Long shall reimburse TLFCP in the same amount:

(a) Steve Martinez - \$14,000.00

(b) Timothy Fleming - \$10,000.00

(c) Charles Brust - \$11,000.00

(d) Kierra Leavell and James Johnson - \$6,000.00

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Long must have satisfied all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d) (2014), Mr. Long shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,358.80 and 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 of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11 (2014).

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1 (2014), this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM