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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: ERICA MAY LOTZ, BPR #031213**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

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**No. M2019-01999-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2019-3048-0-BL-25

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**ORDER OF RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25, upon a Notice of Submission filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”) consisting of a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana entered September 17, 2019, suspending Erica May Lotz.

On November 12, 2019, this Court entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline instructing Ms. Lotz to inform this Court, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice, why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4; and in the absence of a response by Ms. Lotz demonstrating the grounds set forth in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4, the Court will impose a discipline with identical terms and conditions based upon the order of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

After careful consideration of the record in this matter as well as the filings of the parties, the Court finds, based upon the particular facts of this case, that none of the elements in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 25.4 exist. Accordingly, it is appropriate to enter an Order of Reciprocal Discipline.

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

- (1) Erica May Lotz shall be suspended pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4 consistent with the discipline entered by the Supreme Court of Louisiana, attached to this Order as Exhibit A.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Ms. Lotz shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$100.00 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.

- (3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Lotz must have met 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) Ms. Lotz 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.
- (5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM