

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

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Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JAMES MICHAEL MARSHALL, BPR NO. 018784**

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

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**No. M2025-01723-SC-BAR-BP**

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against James Michael Marshall on September 27, 2024; upon submission of a Conditional Guilty Plea on October 8, 2025; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on October 8, 2025; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on Mr. Marshall by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 8, 2025; upon consideration and approval by the Board on October 17, 2025; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which, the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea.

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

(1) James Michael Marshall is hereby suspended from the practice of law for five (5) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, with a two (2) year period served as an active suspension, and the remainder served as a probationary suspension, subject to the following condition of probation:

- (a) During the period of active suspension and probation, Mr. Marshall shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which results in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed. In the event that Mr. Marshall violates or otherwise fails to meet said conditions of probation, Disciplinary Counsel shall be authorized to file a petition to revoke Mr. Marshall's probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2. Upon a finding that revocation is warranted, Mr. Marshall shall serve the previously deferred period

of suspension.

(2) Mr. Marshall shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. In the event Mr. Marshall fails to meet or maintain any condition of probation, probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2.

(3) Mr. Marshall shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4, regarding the procedure for reinstatement.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Marshall shall pay the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter, including any filing fee assessed by the Court, in the amount of \$760.00. All costs, fees, and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(5) The Order of Temporary Suspension entered on October 30, 2024, in Case No. M2024-01489-SC-BAR-BP is hereby dissolved.

(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.

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

PER CURIAM