IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: GREGORY WAYNE MINTON, BPR #15584

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

No. M2015-01172-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2014-2294-7-KH JUN 26 2015

Clerk of the Courts
Rec'd By

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Gregory Wayne Minton on January 31, 2014; Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Minton on February 27, 2014; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Minton on April 28, 2015; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered May 12, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 12, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause. \(^1\)

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 as the Court's Order.

- IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2 (2006) Mr. Minton's license to practice law shall be suspended for a period of five (5) years.
- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.7 (2006) and § 12.7 (2014), Mr. Minton shall be required to make restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution is a condition precedent to reinstatement. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection ("TLFCP"), Mr. Minton will be responsible for reimbursement to the TLFCP of the same amount:

(a) David Herron: \$2,500.00

(b) Oscar Sierra: \$5,000.00

¹ This case includes matters initiated before the Board prior to January 1, 2014 and after January 1, 2014. Therefore, the 2006 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 is applicable except where otherwise noted.

(c) Rebecca Reed: \$4,000.00

(d) Tanya Godwin: \$400.00

(e) Hans Massaquoi: \$1,000.00

- 3. Additionally, Mr. Minton shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 (2006), 28 (2014) and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Minton must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement.
- 4. Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on June 14, 2013, in Case No. M2013-01359-SC-BPR-BP is hereby dissolved.
- 5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 24.3 (2006) and 31.3 (2014), Mr. Minton shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,186.40 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.
- 6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18.10 (2006) and 28.11 (2014).

PER CURIAM