

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: JACK COLIN MORRIS, BPR #015855
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Madison County)

No. M2022-00291-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3136-7-AJ

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Jack Colin Morris on November 9, 2020; upon Mr. Morris's Answer filed December 8, 2020; upon the hearing held on August 11, 2021; upon the Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered September 13, 2021; upon service of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on Harold Dorsey, Esq., counsel for Mr. Morris, by the Executive Secretary of the Board on September 13, 2021; upon the Board's Application for Assessment of Costs filed on September 21, 2021; upon the Hearing Panel's Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs filed on October 4, 2021; upon service of the Hearing Panel's Findings and Judgment for Assessment of Costs on Harold Dorsey, Esq., counsel for Mr. Morris, by the Executive Secretary of the Board on October 5, 2021; upon consideration and approval by the Board on October 29, 2022; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law 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, § 12.4, Jack Colin Morris is hereby publicly censured.
- (2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3, Mr. Morris shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in the amount of \$1,403.00. Mr. Morris shall be assessed \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and pay this filing fee to the Board and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. 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.

- (3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.
- (4) 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



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March 14, 2022

MADISON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On March 14, 2022, Jack Colin Morris, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Morris must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs incurred in the proceeding and the court costs.

Mr. Morris represented a client in a detainer action. Mr. Morris did not appear at the hearing and the case was dismissed. Mr. Morris made a timely and good faith effort to rectify the consequences of his misconduct. The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Morris violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence) and 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct).

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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