IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ROY PATRICK NEUENSCHWANDER, BPR #921

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

No. M2015-00182-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2013-2201-2-AJ FILED
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Clerk of the Courts

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Roy Patrick Neuenschwander on April 16, 2013; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Neuenschwander on May 17, 2013; upon the final hearing held on September 25, 2013; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed on November 8, 2013; upon service of the Judgment of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Neuenschwander by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 8, 2013; upon a Motion to Alter and Amend filed by the Board on November 13, 2013; Upon Order of the Hearing Panel granting in part and denying in part the Motion to Alter and Amend on December 2, 2013; upon service of the Order of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Neuenschwander by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 2, 2013; upon Correction to Order on Motion to Alter and Amend filed on December 4, 2013; upon service of the Correction to Order on Motion to Alter and Amend of the Hearing Panel on Mr. Neuenschwander by the Executive Secretary of the Board on December 2, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 8, 2014; upon filing of a Writ of Certiorari by Mr. Neuenschwander on January 31, 2014; upon Answer to the Writ of Certiorari filed by the Board on March 27, 2013; upon final hearing by the Circuit Court on November 17, 2014; upon order of the Circuit Court filed on November 18, 2014; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 12, 2014; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.1

From all of which the Court approves the Orders of the Hearing Panel and the Circuit Court and adopts the Orders of the Hearing Panel and the Circuit Court's as the Court's Order.

¹Because this cause was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 (2006) except as otherwise noted.

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

- (1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2, Roy Patrick Neuenschwander is suspended for eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days. However, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5, the suspension shall be served on probation subject to the condition that Mr. Neuenschwander pay restitution in the amount of \$25,000, plus interest in the amount of 5%. Restitution is to be paid in monthly installments in the amount of \$2,500.00 beginning no later than thirty (30) days after entry of this Order of Enforcement. The interest owed as of December 4, 2013, is \$3,827.00 which shall also be paid as a condition of probation. Mr. Neuenschwander shall also attend a Board of Professional Responsibility recognized continuing legal education program on ethics which includes IOLTA and trust account materials.
- (2) In the event Mr. Neuenschwander fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation shall be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5.
- (3) Additionally, Mr. Neuenschwander shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 (2006) and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.
- (4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.
- (5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Neuenschwander shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$3,010.30 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.

PER CURIAM