IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE ASHLEY DENISE PRESTON, BPR# 25642

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

No. M2013-00907-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2012-2157-5-KH APR 1 7 2013

Clerk of the Courts

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on September 7, 2012; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed on October 4, 2012; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Preston on January 29, 2013; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on January 30, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on March 8, 2013; 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 Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

- (1) Ashley Denise Preston is suspended for one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2. However, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5, the suspension shall be fully probated subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Ms. Preston shall engage a practice monitor for the entire period of probation. Ms. Preston shall provide a list of potential practice monitors for selection by the Board within thirty (30) days of signing this plea.
 - (b) The practice monitor shall submit monthly reports to the Board addressing the following areas: assessment of case load,

timeliness of tasks, and adequacy of communication between Ms. Preston and her clients.

- (c) Ms. Preston shall continue to meet with TLAP once a month, for a period of one (1) year.
- (d) Ms. Preston shall remain in compliance at all times with the rules and Orders of the Court of Criminal Appeals.
- (2) In the event Ms. Preston fails to meet any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.5.
- (3) Additionally, Ms. Preston shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
- (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, Ms. Preston shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$940.28 and in addition, 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.

FOR THE COURT:

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