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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

## IN RE: BRIAN CHADWICK RICKMAN, BPR #017534

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

> No. M2022-00338-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2018-2810-2-WM

## **ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Brian Chadwick Rickman on January 4, 2018; upon Answer to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Rickman on May 24, 2018; upon an Amended Petition for Discipline filed against Mr. Rickman on July 6, 2018; upon Answer to Amended Petition filed by Mr. Rickman on July 5, 2019; upon Final Hearing of this matter before the appointed Hearing Panel conducted on September 21, 2021; upon Judgment and Order of the Hearing Panel entered on November 22, 2021, and served on that date upon Mr. Rickman by the Executive Secretary of the Board; 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 Hearing Panel's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Mr. Rickman is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2.

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Rickman must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter. In addition, Mr. Rickman shall be in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.

(3) Mr. Rickman shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Rickman shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses, and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$5,398.15. Mr. Rickman 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.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 28.11.

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

PER CURIAM