

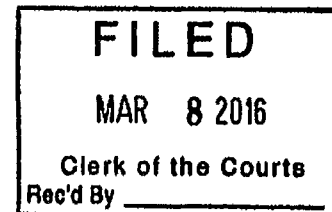
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JAMES D.R. ROBERTS, JR., BPR #17537**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

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No. M2016-00407-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2009-1807-5-KH

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against James D. R. Roberts, Jr., on March 9, 2009, by the Board of Professional Responsibility (“Board”); upon Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on August 25, 2011; upon a Petition for Certiorari filed by Mr. Roberts on October 21, 2011; upon the Memorandum Opinion of the Chancery Court of Davidson County entered on July 23, 2015; upon the Judgment of the Chancery Court on August 6, 2015; upon the Notice of Appeal filed by Mr. Roberts on September 10, 2015; upon the Memorandum Opinion of the Chancery Court entered on December 11, 2015; upon an Order to Show Cause entered by this Court on January 6, 2016; upon Order entered by this Court on January 26, 2016 dismissing the appeal; upon Order entered by this Court on February 11, 2016 dismissing Mr. Roberts’ Petition to Rehear; upon the Petition for Order of Enforcement filed by the Board on February 26, 2016; upon the Response to the Board’s Petition filed by Mr. Roberts on March 7, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and the Memorandum Opinion and Judgment of the Chancery Court, and adopts the findings and recommendations 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),<sup>1</sup> James D.R. Roberts, Jr., is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

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

(2) Additionally, Mr. Roberts shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 (2006), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. Mr. Roberts shall comply in all aspects with the procedure for reinstatement in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30.4 (2014). Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Roberts must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of suspension until the date of reinstatement.

(3) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5 (2006), this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3 (2006), Mr. Roberts shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$21,012.15 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.

(5) 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).

PER CURIAM

HOLLY KIRBY and ROGER A. PAGE, JJ., not participating