

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

In Re: MARK CHRISTOPHER SCRUGGS, BPR #010103

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

No. M2021-00548-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3121-5-JM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Mark Christopher Scruggs on September 2, 2020; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Scruggs on September 29, 2020; upon the Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Scruggs on March 10, 2021; upon the Hearing Panel entering its Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea on March 16, 2021; upon the Executive Secretary of the Board forwarding a copy of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea to Mr. Scruggs on March 16, 2020; and upon the Board of Professional Responsibility considering and approving the Order of the Hearing Panel on March 29, 2020; 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 Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Mark Christopher Scruggs is disciplined by a public censure, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.4, which is conditioned upon payment of Board costs and court costs.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Scruggs shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$520.00 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.

(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