

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ALISA LASHELLE SIMMONS, BPR #22580 of the Courts
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2011-02298-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2011-2033-9-KB

AMENDED ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Alisa Simmons, on April 13, 2011; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on August 30, 2011; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea executed by Respondent on September 29, 2011, and filed with the Board on October 4, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on October 13, 2011; upon the Board's approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea on October 20, 2011; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

Respondent was suspended for failure to pay annual registration fees to the Board on August 14, 2009. Respondent was suspended for noncompliance with continuing legal education on September 4, 2009. Respondent was suspended for failure to respond to a disciplinary complaint pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.3, on October 21, 2010. Lastly, Respondent was suspended for failure to pay her professional privilege taxes pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 32, on December 3, 2010. To date, Respondent has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Respondent, Alisa Simmons, shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §4.2. Respondent's suspension shall be retroactive to her temporary suspension on October 21, 2010.
2. As conditions for reinstatement, Respondent must maintain compliance with her TLAP Monitoring Agreement and provide restitution to Markenia Sims in the amount of \$1,376.50.

3. Respondent shall comply in all respects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. Upon entry of this Order, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered October 21, 2010, is hereby dissolved.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$ 718.34, 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 shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE