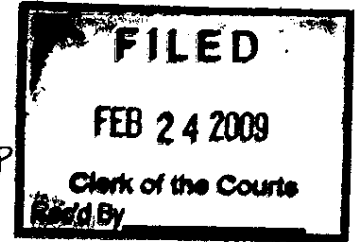


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

IN RE: MICHAEL SNEED, BPR # 11141
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

NO. M2009-00361-SC-RPO-RP
BOPR NO. 2002-1339-5-CH



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Michael H. Sneed, on October 9, 2002; upon Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Respondent on February 10, 2003; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel on August 11, 2003; upon a Default Judgment Order entered by the Hearing Panel on November 4, 2003; upon reference to and a hearing before a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court on November 17, 2003; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on December 29, 2003; upon a Writ of Certiorari to the Davidson County Chancery Court filed by Respondent; upon a hearing before Special Judge Jerry Scott, sitting by designation; on the record and on the briefs of the respective parties; upon the April 12, 2006 Judgment of the Special Judge, affirming the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and the August 1, 2008 Order ruling on all post-trial matters; and upon the entire record in this cause. No appeal has been taken from this ruling.

From all of which the Court accepts the Judgment of the Hearing Committee, as affirmed by the Hon. Special Judge Scott, and adopts the Judgment of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

1. The Respondent, Michael H. Sneed, be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of eighteen (18) months pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.
2. The Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, §18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. The Respondent shall comply with the requirements of Rule 9, §19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license, and that he may not resume practice until reinstated by further order of this Court.

4. Further, the Respondent is hereby publicly censured pursuant to Rule 9, §4.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

5. Pursuant to Rule 9, §24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the Respondent shall pay the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$5,142.12, and in addition, shall pay the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Rule 9, §18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
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JUSTICE