

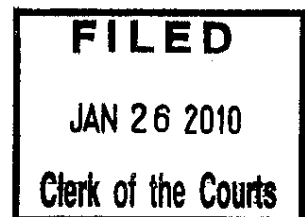
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE
January 5, 2010 Session¹

**MICHAEL SNEED v. BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

**Direct Appeal from the Circuit Court for Davidson County
No. 08C-1698 Donald P. Harris, Senior Judge**

No. M2009-00720-SC-R3-CV

JUDGMENT



This cause came to be heard upon the entire record from the trial court, briefs and argument of counsel; and upon consideration thereof, this Court is of the opinion that the judgment of the hearing panel and the trial court should be affirmed in all respects.

In accordance with the opinion filed herein, it is therefore ORDERED that the judgment of the trial court disbaring Michael H. Sneed from the practice of law is affirmed.

It is further ORDERED that pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, Michael H. Sneed shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary. Payment of these costs shall be conditioned for any future requests for reinstatement.

It is further ORDERED that the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

It is further ORDERED that Michael H. Sneed shall comply in all respects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, including the obligation, within ten (10) days from the date of this order, to file an affidavit with the Board of Professional Responsibility showing that he has complied with all of the requirements of Section 18. Any future requests to resume the practice of law in Tennessee shall be governed by the provisions of Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 19.

It is finally ORDERED that this opinion is not subject to rehearing under Rule 39 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, and, in order to protect the public, is effective immediately under Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5. The Clerk is directed to certify this opinion as final and to issue the mandate immediately.

¹ Although this case was filed in Nashville, it was heard in Knoxville on January 5, 2010.