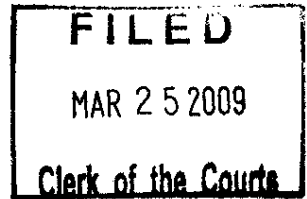


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: ELIJAH BLAINE SPROUSE, BPR #16915
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

NO. M2009-00625-SC-BPO-BP
BOPR No. 2008-1773-5-KH

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on August 20, 2008 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Elijah Blaine Sprouse ("Respondent"); upon Answer of Respondent filed on September 10, 2008; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea entered by Respondent on February 21, 2009; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on February 25, 2009, approved by the Board on March 13, 2009, and submitted to this Court on March 19, 2009; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and concludes that the terms of the Conditional Guilty Plea suspending Respondent from the practice of law for one (1) year are appropriate.

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

1. Respondent, Elijah Blaine Sprouse, be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. The suspension shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
2. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.
3. 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 \$614.00, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

4. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE