

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the Courts

IN RE: JEFFREY A. STINNETT, BPR #12814
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

NO. M2011-0174-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1971-3-CM

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed September 7, 2010 by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") against Jeffrey A. Stinnett ("Respondent"); upon Respondent's Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed on October 12, 2010; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea by Respondent on June 16, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on June 17, 2011; upon consideration and approval of the Board on July 5, 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.

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

1. Respondent, Jeffrey A. Stinnett, be and is hereby suspended for two (2) years pursuant to Rule 9, §4.2, with six (6) months served as active suspension and the remaining eighteen (18) months served on probation, pursuant to Rule 9, §8.5, subject to the following conditions:

a) Respondent shall engage a practice monitor for the entire probationary period. The practice monitor shall be approved by the Board and shall submit monthly reports to the Board related to the following issues: time management, client communications, and general law office management.

b) Respondent shall contact the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program ("TLAP") for evaluation. If TLAP determines that a

monitoring agreement is appropriate, Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of the TLAP monitoring agreement.

2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.7, Respondent shall pay restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution shall be a condition precedent to reinstatement.

- a) Susan McCampbell (\$2,500.00)
- b) Melissa Davis (\$182.50).

3. The suspension shall begin on September 1, 2011.

4. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. Respondent must meet all CLE requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.

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 \$295.00 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:

Cornelia A. Clark

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CHIEF JUSTICE