

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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EDWARD L. SWINGER, BPR #14162

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

NO. M2009-00053-SC-BPR-BP

BPR DOCKET NO. 2006-1608-5-SG

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("BPR") against the Respondent, Edward L. Swinger, upon the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea; upon the BPR Memorandum filed January 7, 2009; and the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea and concludes that the Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea for a one hundred twenty (120) day suspension is appropriate.

On January 12, 2009, Respondent filed a Motion to Allow 120 Day Suspension from the Practice of Law be Served Retroactive to October 16, 2008. On January 12, 2009, the BPR filed its Response.

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

1. The Respondent, Edward L. Swinger, is suspended for one hundred twenty (120) days, effective upon the entry of this Order. Respondent's Motion to Allow 120 Day Suspension from the Practice of Law be Served Retroactive to October 16, 2008, is denied.
2. Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter, in the amount of \$2,922.30, and in addition, shall pay the clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary. The Respondent shall also pay the Clerk a total of \$386.00 in past due court costs, for which execution may issue if necessary. Payment of all court costs shall also be required as a condition precedent to reinstatement of Respondent.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE