

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JODY RODENBORN TROUTMAN, BPR #018868

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

No. M2020-01690-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3146-2-AW-22.3

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed against Jody Rodenborn Troutman on May 17, 2021; upon the Board's Amended Petition for Final Discipline filed on June 22, 2021; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Ms. Troutman on November 16, 2021; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on November 22, 2021; upon service of the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea upon Ms. Troutman by the Executive Secretary of the Board on November 23, 2021; upon consideration and approval by the Board on December 10, 2021; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on November 22, 2021, and adopts the same as the Court's Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

(1) Ms. Troutman is suspended from the practice of law for four (4) years with one (1) year active suspension and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2. The grant of probation is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) full cooperation with TLAP and completion of any evaluation(s) recommended;
- (b) substantial compliance with monitoring agreement recommended by TLAP;

(c) execution of a release authorizing TLAP to report any substantial non-compliance to the Board evaluation; and

(d) incurring no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of suspension and probation and which result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(e) in the event Ms. Troutman fails to meet or maintain any condition of probation, the probation may be revoked pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.2 (2014).

(2) Ms. Troutman, within ten (10) days of the entry of this Order of Enforcement, shall contact the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) for evaluation and cooperate fully with TLAP to complete the evaluation process in a timely manner. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 36.1, TLAP shall timely notify the Board of any failure by Ms. Troutman to establish contact with TLAP, cooperate with the evaluation process, execute the recommended monitoring agreement, or substantially comply with the terms and conditions of the executed monitoring agreement.

(3) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Troutman must have met all CLE requirements; have remitted all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; and have remitted all court costs and Board costs in this matter. In addition, Ms. Troutman shall be in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.

(4) Ms. Troutman shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(6) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Ms. Troutman shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs incurred to date by the Board in this matter in the amount of \$480.00. Ms. Troutman is assessed \$100.00 for the cost of filing this matter and shall pay this filing fee to the Board and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the court costs incurred herein. All costs, fees and expenses awarded or assessed herein shall be paid within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(7) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM