



**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IX
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

IN RE: MELVIN G. TURNER, BPR #4439
Respondent, An Attorney
Licensed to Practice Law in
Tennessee
(Shelby County)

DOCKET NO. 2006-1637-9-LC

HEARING PANEL JUDGMENT

This matter came before the Hearing Panel, Eugene S. Forrester, Jr., Chairman, Susan Denise McCrary and Tameka Turner-Perry on September 18, 2007, to determine the appropriate Sanction on Default Judgment entered previously on July 12, 2007. See Exhibit A.

The Hearing Panel considered the filings of the Board of Professional Responsibility, exhibits introduced by Disciplinary Counsel and the testimony of Respondent and it is the decision of the Hearing Panel, not unanimously, that the appropriate sanction is that the Respondent should be suspended for six (6) months and the payment of costs by Respondent in the amount of \$_____.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

FOR THE PANEL:



Eugene S. Forrester, Jr., Chair