IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: MELVIN G. TURNER, BPR # 4439

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

BPR DOCKET NO. 2006-1637-9-LC NO. M 2008-01092-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by Disciplinary Counsel against Respondent, Melvin G. Turner, on September 28, 2006; upon a Default Judgment being entered against Respondent on July 12, 2007 by a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility ("the Board"); upon a hearing before the Hearing Panel on September 18, 2007; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered on October 15, 2007; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Hearing Panel's Judgment that Respondent be suspended for six months, but the Court makes the suspension retroactive to December 23, 2007, the date Respondent was suspended for failing to obtain his mandatory continuing legal education ("CLE") credits.

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

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 4.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent's law license is hereby suspended for six (6) months, retroactive to December 23, 2007.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 9, § 24.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent shall pay to the Board the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,566.45, plus any additional costs assessed by the Clerk of this Court in this cause, for all of which execution shall issue if necessary.
- 3. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Rule 9, § 18.10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT:

ANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE