IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE PAUL G.S. WHETSTONE, BPR #014523

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

No. M2012-00121-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2011-2013-1-RS FILED

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Clerk of the Courts

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Paul G.S. Whetstone on February 9, 2011; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Whetstone on March 3, 2011; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea executed by Mr. Whetstone on November 18, 2011, and filed with the Board on November 28, 2011; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on December 8, 2011; upon the Board's approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea on December 19, 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. Paul G.S. Whetstone shall be and is hereby Publicly Censured pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §4.4.
- 2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §24.3, Mr. Whetstone shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$426.69, 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.
- 3. The Board shall cause notice of this Public Censure to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE