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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GEORGIA A. FELNER, BPR #013167
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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June 28, 2019

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 28, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Georgia A. Felner from the practice of law for a period of three (3) years with eighteen (18) months served on active suspension and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 12.2 and 14.2. Ms. Felner is required to pay all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Ms. Felner sold cannabis (THC) to a confidential informant and was indicted for the sale and delivery of a Schedule VI controlled substance. Ms. Felner entered a plea of nolo contendere to both felony counts, received judicial diversion, was placed on two (2) years supervised probation beginning October 10, 2018, and prohibited from practicing law. Ms. Felner's conduct violated RPC 8.4(b) (misconduct).

Ms. Felner must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel, of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license and deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Felner must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: GEORGIA A. FELNER, BPR #013167
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2019-01108-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-2966-6-AW

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline against Georgia A. Felner, filed February 20, 2019; upon Ms. Felner's Response To Petition For Discipline, filed April 1, 2019; upon Ms. Felner's Conditional Guilty Plea submitted May 24, 2019; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered June 4, 2019; and upon consideration and approval of the Board on June 14, 2019, and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea.

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

(1) Georgia A. Felner is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years with a minimum eighteen (18) months served on active suspension and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tenn. Sup Ct. R. 9, §§ 12.2 and 14. The grant of probation is conditioned upon Ms. Felner (i) contacting the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP) within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement for assessment and full compliance with any recommended monitoring agreement, (ii) successfully complying with the terms and conditions of the criminal court probation, (iii) paying all assessed Board costs and Court costs within ninety (90) days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement and (iv) incurring no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation and result in a recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

(2) Prior to seeking reinstatement, Ms. Felner 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.

(3) Ms. Felner 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.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Ms. Felner shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$654.17 and 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.

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

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

PER CURIAM