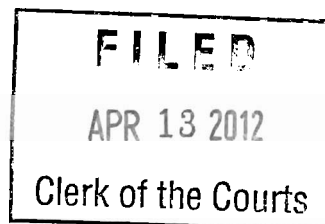


IN THE TENNESSEE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN RE: THE HONORABLE JAMES TAYLOR
GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE
HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Docket No. M2011-00706-CJ-CJ-CJ

File Nos. 10-4293, 10-4322, 10-4382



ORDER

It appearing to the Court that all matters in controversy in the above-styled action have been settled by and between the Tennessee Court of the Judiciary, its Disciplinary Counsel, Timothy R. Discenza and Judge James Taylor, which settlement is further evidenced by the signatures of the parties and their counsel hereto, and which settlement has been approved by the hearing panel of the Court of the Judiciary, The Honorable Jean Stanley, Presiding Judge *pro tern*, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. That James Taylor, General Sessions Judge of Hawkins County, Tennessee, shall on April 16, 2012 give notice of resignation of that position, such resignation to be effective on May 1, 2012, and in no event shall he serve as Hawkins County General Sessions Judge after May 1, 2012.
2. That James Taylor agrees to be immediately suspended from the position of General Sessions Judge of Hawkins County, Tennessee, upon the entry of this order, said suspension to be in effect until May 1, 2012, the date of his effective resignation.
3. That upon the resignation of James Taylor, these formal charges shall be retired, with the understanding that they may be reinstated should James Taylor apply for, be appointed or file for election to, or in any way serve in

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any position that subjects him to the Code of Judicial Conduct at any time in the future.

4. That it is understood and agreed that this settlement applies only to these formal charges pending before the Tennessee Court of the Judiciary and in no way affects or applies to any other actions or litigation that may arise from the facts alleged in these formal charges.

5. Costs of this action shall be adjudged to James Taylor, for which execution may issue if necessary.

Signed
Enter this the 13th day of April 2012.

Jean C. Stanley
JEAN STANLEY Presiding
Judge, *pro tern* Tennessee Court
of the Judiciary

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