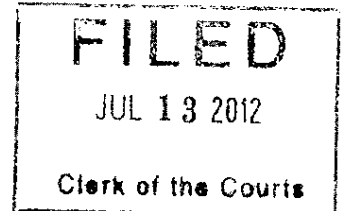


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**In re: DEREK A. ARTRIP, BPR #26784**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Rutherford County)

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**No. M2012-01410-SC-BPR-BP**  
**BOPR No. 2012-2138-4-KH(4.3)**  
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**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Derek A. Artrip from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Derek A. Artrip has failed to respond to an initial complaint from the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct and has failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel's request for additional information.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Derek A. Artrip is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Derek A. Artrip shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Derek A. Artrip may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Derek A. Artrip to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE