IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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> BOPR No. 2002-1348-6-SG(4.3) No. M2002-02833-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon the Supplemental Petition of Disciplinary Counsel for the temporary suspension of Robert D. Benson, Respondent, pursuant to section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The petition has been authorized by the Chairman of the Board of Professional Responsibility. The petition is accompanied by the affidavit of Jill Ghodrat, a client of Mr. Benson. The petition sets forth sufficient facts that Mr. Benson presents a substantial threat of irreparable harm to the public if his license is not suspended, per section 4.3.

The Court finds that the petition establishes sufficient grounds for the temporary suspension of Respondent's law license pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 § 4.3.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court:

- That Robert D. Benson is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as 1. provided in Section 4.3, Rule 9 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.
- 2. That Robert D. Benson shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Section 18.
- 3. That Robert D. Benson may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Rule 9.

The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Clerk, hereby certify that

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