

## BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DARREN VINCENT BERG, BPR #023505
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## KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On July 25, 2023, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Darren Vincent Berg from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Berg poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Berg is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by August 24, 2023. After August 24, 2023, Mr. Berg shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant or law clerk, nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

Mr. Berg must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Berg may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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