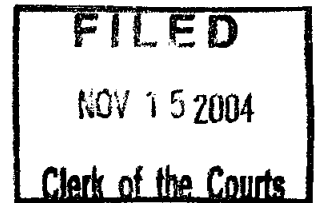


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: TROY LEE BROOKS, BPR NO. 16424,  
AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW  
IN TENNESSEE (WILSON COUNTY)



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BOPR No. 2004(P)1476-4-JV(4.3)  
No. M2004-02698-SC-BPR-BP

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**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Troy Lee Brooks from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavits of Tamara Likens and Skanlon McKenzie.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting affidavits, the Court finds that Troy Lee Brooks, Respondent, has misappropriated funds to his own use and poses a threat of irreparable harm to the public.

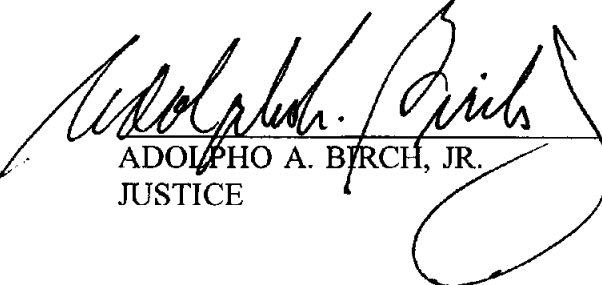
It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court:

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

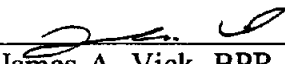
4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Troy Lee Brooks to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

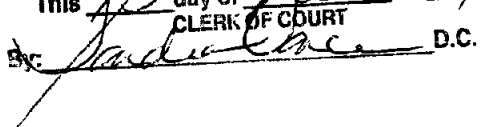
This 15<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:

  
ADOLPHO A. BIRCH, JR.  
JUSTICE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

  
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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original filed in the cause.  
This 15 day of Nov, 2004  
CLERK OF COURT  
BY:  D.C.