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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**CHRISTOPHER LEE BROWN, BPR #15788**  
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June 24, 2013

**MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On June 21, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order temporarily suspending Christopher Lee Brown from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Brown has misappropriated funds for his own use and his continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases that an attorney has misappropriated funds thereby posing a risk of substantial threat to the public.

Effective June 21, 2013, Mr. Brown is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by July 21, 2013. After July 21, 2013, Mr. Brown shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Brown 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. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Brown to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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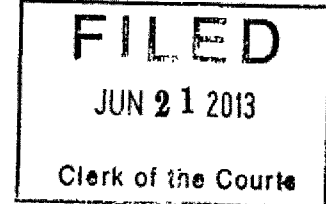
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: CHRISTOPHER LEE BROWN, BPR #15788**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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No. M2013-01413-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2013-2228-9-AJ (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 Christopher Lee Brown 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 Elizabeth C. Garber, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Christopher Lee Brown, Respondent, has misappropriated funds to his own use, and his continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Christopher Lee Brown is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Christopher Lee Brown shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Christopher Lee Brown 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 Christopher Lee Brown to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE