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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES DOUGLAS BUSCH, BPR #24090
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2016-00207-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2675-2-WM-12.3

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 James Douglas Busch from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that James Douglas Busch, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as evidenced by his apparent abandonment of his practice as detailed by the Affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel Sandy Garrett.

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. James Douglas Busch is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. James Douglas Busch shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. James Douglas Busch may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of James Douglas Busch to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM