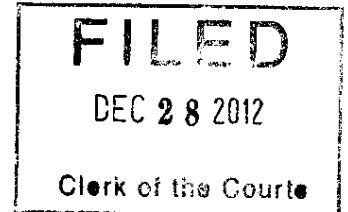


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE ROBERT LAWSON CHEEK, JR., BPR #015407
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2012-02741-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2176-2-KH(4.3)



ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

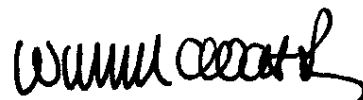
This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. has misappropriated funds for his own use, abandoned his law practice, and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE