IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOHN E. CLEMMONS, #18354

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Davidson County)

No. **M2013-00787-SC-BPR-BP** BOPR File No. 2013-2196-5-AJ(4.3) FILED

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Clerk of the Courte

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 John E. Clemmons 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 affidavit of Elizabeth C. Garber, Disciplinary Counsel and Clerk and Master of the John A.W. Bratcher, Rutherford County Chancery Court.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that John E. Clemmons has misappropriated funds 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. John E. Clemmons is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
- 2. John E. Clemmons shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
- 3. John E. Clemmons may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of John E. Clemmons to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

CORNELIA A. CLARK

JUSTICE