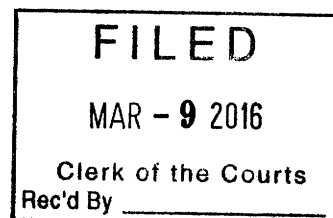


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CHARLES MICHAEL CLIFFORD, BPR #001544

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

No. M2016-00471-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2565-2-AJ(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 Charles Michael Clifford 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 Charles Michael Clifford, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

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

1. Charles Michael Clifford is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Charles Michael Clifford 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. Charles Michael Clifford 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 Charles Michael Clifford to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM