

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: JOSEPH HOUSTON CRABTREE, JR. BPR NO. 011451**

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

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**No. M2023-01264-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2023-33491-3-AW-12.3

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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 Joseph Houston Crabtree, Jr. 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 Caroline S. Poore, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Joseph Houston Crabtree, Jr., Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct, File No. 74099-3-CP.

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

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

PER CURIAM