

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: RICKY A. W. CURTIS, BPR NO. 019761

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

No. M2026-00092-SC-BAR-BP

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 (hereinafter “the Board”), by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Ricky A. W. Curtis 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 and is supported by the Affidavit of Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Ricky A. W. Curtis, Respondent, failed to respond to the Board concerning a complaint of misconduct.

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

1. Ricky A. W. Curtis is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.

2. Ricky A. W. Curtis 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. Ricky A. W. Curtis may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.

4. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension of Ricky A. W. Curtis to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM