

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
10/12/2020  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: CHARLES DAVID DEAS, BPR #002049**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Blount County)

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**No. M2020-01376-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3129-2-AW-12.3

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**AMENDED 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 David Deas from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 or the transfer to disability inactive status Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 27.3. The Petition was authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the information reported by the Circuit and General Sessions Courts of Blount County, Tennessee.

Based upon the Petition, the Court finds Charles David Deas poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the information set forth in the Board's October 1, 2020 petition and exhibit filed in this matter as well as the supplemental declaration of General Sessions Judge William R. Brewer, Jr., and the affidavit of General Mike Flynn, District Attorney General for the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee, both filed by the Board on October 6, 2020. The Court further finds that the information provided raises a substantial concern regarding Mr. Deas' current ability to practice of law.

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

1. Charles David Deas is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. Mr. Deas shall, within ten (10) days of the entry of this order, contact the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and submit to an evaluation by TLAP or its designee for the purpose of assessing his current physical or mental condition and its impact upon his ability to practice law. The results of any assessment shall be made available to the Board.

2. Charles David Deas shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.

3. Charles David Deas 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 David Deas to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM