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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KEITH LAMONTE DOBBS, BPR #26271
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February 29, 2016

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 29, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Keith Lamonte Dobbs from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Dobbs misappropriated funds and represents a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's misappropriation of funds.

Mr. Dobbs is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients after March 30, 2016. After March 30, 2016, Mr. Dobbs shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Dobbs must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Dobbs is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

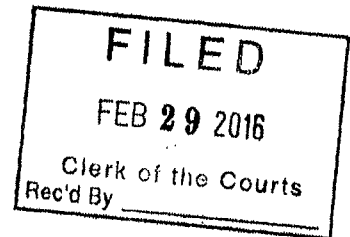
This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Dobbs may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KEITH LAMONTE DOBBS, BPR #26271
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2016-00401-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2555-9-WM(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 Keith Lamonte Dobbs 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 Affidavits of Andrew John LoCascio, Chief Financial Officer of BankTennessee.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that Keith Lamonte Dobbs, Respondent, has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavits of Andrew John LoCascio, Chief Financial Officer of BankTennessee.

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

1. Keith Lamonte Dobbs is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Keith Lamonte Dobbs 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. Keith Lamonte Dobbs, within ten (10) days of the date this Order is entered, shall provide Disciplinary Counsel with the location and bank account number of all trust accounts for which he has signatory authority or control. Mr. Dobbs shall be enjoined from making any withdrawals from said trust accounts without the advance approval of Disciplinary Counsel. This Order shall serve as an injunction on any bank maintaining a trust account for which Keith Lamonte Dobbs has signatory authority or control.

4. Keith Lamonte Dobbs may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.

5. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Keith Lamonte Dobbs to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM
