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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MATTHEW DAVID DUNN, BPR #030759
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February 14, 2019

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 14, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Matthew David Dunn from the practice of law for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility regarding a complaint of misconduct. 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 failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Dunn is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by March 16, 2019 (thirty days). After March 16, 2019, Mr. Dunn shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Dunn must also 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 and 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. Dunn may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN RE: MATTHEW DAVID DUNN, BPR #030759
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2019-00289-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-2960-6-AW-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 Matthew David Dunn 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 D. Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Matthew David Dunn, 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. Matthew David Dunn is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Matthew David Dunn 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. Matthew David Dunn 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 Matthew David Dunn to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM