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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAKE PRESTON EVANS, BPR #022217
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March 9, 2020

TENNESSEE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 9, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Jake Preston Evans of Charlotte, North Carolina from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Evans failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate temporary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney fails to respond to a disciplinary complaint.

Mr. Evans is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by April 9, 2020. After April 9, 2020, Mr. Evans shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Evans 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. Evans 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. Evans 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

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IN RE: JAKE PRESTON EVANS, BPR #030147
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(North Carolina)

No. M2020-00381-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3080-0-TL-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 Jake Preston Evans 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 Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

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

PER CURIAM