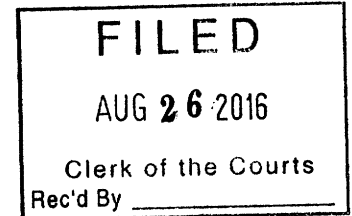


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: TERENCE JOSEPH FAIRFAX, BPR #20729**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Akron, Ohio)

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**No. M2016-01744-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2016-2620-0-AJ(12.3)  
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**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 Terence Joseph Fairfax 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 Terence Joseph Fairfax, Respondent, has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

1. Terence Joseph Fairfax is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Terence Joseph Fairfax 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. Terence Joseph Fairfax 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 Terence Joseph Fairfax to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM