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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TERENCE JOSEPH FAIRFAX, BPR #20729
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August 26, 2016

AKRON, OHIO LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On August 26, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Tennessee licensed attorney, Terence Joseph Fairfax from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Fairfax has misappropriated funds and poses a substantial threat of 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 where it has been demonstrated that the attorney has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective August 26, 2016, Mr. Fairfax is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by September 25, 2016. After September 25, 2016, Mr. Fairfax shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Fairfax 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. Section 28 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Fairfax to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

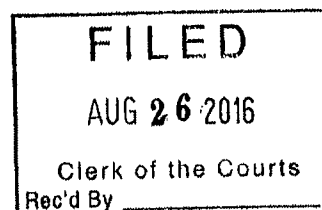
This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Fairfax may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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

No. M2016-01744-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2620-0-AJ(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 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