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Clerk of the Appellate Courts

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: A. SAIS PHILLIPS FINNEY, BPR #028845

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Shelby County)

No. M2022-00313-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2022-3233-9-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 A. Sais Phillips Finney 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 for the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting affidavit, the Court finds A. Sais Phillips Finney, Respondent, failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning two (2) complaints of misconduct. The Court further finds that Ms. Finney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

- 1. A. Sais Phillips Finney is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
- 2. A. Sais Phillips Finney 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. A. Sais Phillips Finney 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 A. Sais Phillips Finney to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.