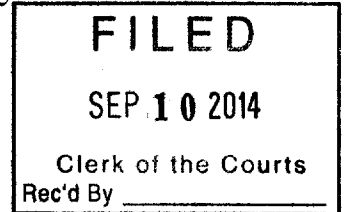


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOHN ARNOLD FITZGERALD, BPR #796**

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

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No. M2014-01694-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2360-3-AW(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 John Arnold Fitzgerald from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014). 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 John Arnold Fitzgerald has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

1. John Arnold Fitzgerald is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
2. John Arnold Fitzgerald shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30 (2014).
3. John Arnold Fitzgerald, within ten (10) days of the date this Order is entered, shall provide Disciplinary Counsel with the location and bank account number of all trust accounts for which he has signatory authority or control. Mr. Fitzgerald shall be enjoined from making any withdrawals from said trust accounts without the advance approval of Disciplinary Counsel. This Order shall serve as an injunction on any bank maintaining a trust account for which John Arnold Fitzgerald has signatory authority or control.

4. John Arnold Fitzgerald may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).

5. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of John Arnold Fitzgerald to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE