

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR NO. 028698
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

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Appellate Courts

No. M2025-01321-SC-BAR-BP

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 (hereinafter “the Board”), by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Michael Lloyd Freeman 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 and is supported by the Affidavit of Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Michael Lloyd Freeman, Respondent, failed to respond to the Board concerning two (2) separate complaints of misconduct; failed to provide a full substantive response to one (1) complaint for misconduct; and has demonstrated a pattern of ignoring repeated requests from the Board for information and/or delaying unreasonably for months providing Disciplinary Counsel with a response necessary to complete the investigation, thereby posing a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Michael Lloyd Freeman is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Michael Lloyd Freeman 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. Michael Lloyd Freeman may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
4. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension of Michael Lloyd Freeman to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM

