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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JACKIE LYNN GARTON, BPR #16106
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November 20, 2017

DICKSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Effective November 20, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Jackie Lynn Garton from the practice of law for misappropriating funds and posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate temporary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney has misappropriated funds, and thereby posing a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Garton is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases and must cease representing existing clients before December 20, 2017. Thereafter, Mr. Garton shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Garton 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. Mr. Garton is required 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. Garton 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: JACKIE LYNN GARTON, BPR #016106
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Dickson County)

No. M2017-02248-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2782-6-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 Jackie Lynn Garton 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 Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Jackie Lynn Garton, 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. Jackie Lynn Garton is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Jackie Lynn Garton 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. Jackie Lynn Garton 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 Jackie Lynn Garton to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM