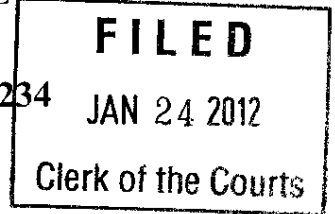


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE JOHN DOUGLAS GODBEE, BPR NO. 006234
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Hawkins County)



No. M2012-00130-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2100-1-SG(4.3)

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon 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 Douglas Godbee, from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Ted Rice, Deputy Director of Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP).

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that John Douglas Godbee, Respondent, has failed to substantially comply with his TLAP Monitoring Agreement.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court:

1. That John Douglas Godbee is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. That John Douglas Godbee comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in § 18.
3. That John Douglas Godbee may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of John Douglas Godbee, to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE