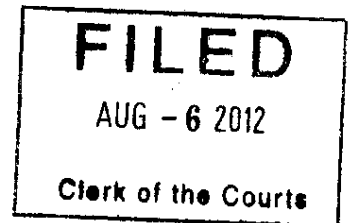


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE JOHN DOUGLAS GODBEE, BPR # 006234**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Hawkins County)

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No. M2012-01588-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2141-1-SG(4.3)  
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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 (the Board), 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, and the response thereto. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavits of Sandy Garrett, Senior Litigation Counsel for the Board, and Jeanne Broadwell, General Counsel for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Having fully considered the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, and the response thereto, the Court finds that John Douglas Godbee poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. John Douglas Godbee is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. John Douglas Godbee shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. John Douglas Godbee may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. 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, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE