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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARK STEVEN GRAHAM, BPR #011505
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May 20, 2022

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On May 20, 2022, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Mark Steven Graham from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Graham was in substantial noncompliance with his Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement. Mr. Graham was previously reinstated to the practice of law conditioned upon his continued substantial compliance with his TLAP monitoring agreement. Section 12.3(a) of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney fails to substantially comply with his monitoring agreement.

Mr. Graham is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients. Mr. Graham 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. Graham 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. Graham 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: MARK STEVEN GRAHAM, BPR #011505
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2022-00637-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3245-2-AC-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 Mark Steven Graham 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 J. E. "Buddy" Stockwell, III, Executive Director of the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Mark Steven Graham is in substantial noncompliance with a Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement pursuant to the terms of the January 18, 2022, Amended Order of Reinstatement.

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

1. Mark Steven Graham is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Mark Steven Graham shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.
3. Mark Steven Graham 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 Mark Steven Graham to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM