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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DONALD BRENT GRAY, BPR #27263
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March 10, 2017

CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 10, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Donald Brent Gray from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Gray poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law if an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Gray is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by April 9, 2017. After April 9, 2017, Mr. Gray shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Gray 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. Gray 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. Gray 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: DONALD BRENT GRAY, BPR #27263

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Campbell County)

No. M2017-00456-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2691-2-WM-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 Donald Brent Gray 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 Affidavits of David Pollard, Graham Wilson and Lana Roberts and the Declaration of E. Shayne Sexton.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits and Declaration, the Court finds that Donald Brent Gray, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as evidenced by his appearance in court while under the influence of alcohol as detailed by the Affidavits of David Pollard, Graham Wilson and Lana Roberts and the Declaration of E. Shayne Sexton.

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

1. Donald Brent Gray is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Donald Brent Gray 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. Donald Brent Gray 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 Donald Brent Gray to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM