IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: WILLIAM LEON HENDRICKS, JR., BPR #11527 Clerk of the Courts

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

No. M2013-00974-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2013-2203-9-KH(4.3)

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 William Leon Hendricks, Jr., 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 an affidavit and other supporting documents.

Based upon the Petition, affidavit, and supporting documents, the Court finds that William Leon Hendricks, Jr., poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that:

- 1. William Leon Hendricks, Jr., is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
- 2. William Leon Hendricks, Jr., shall comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
- 3. William Leon Hendricks, Jr., 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 William Leon Hendricks, Jr., to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE