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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LARRY JOE HINSON, JR., BPR #023286
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October 18, 2018

LEWIS COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On October 18, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Larry Joe Hinson, Jr. from the practice of law upon finding Mr. Hinson misappropriated funds and 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 in cases of an attorney's misconduct.

Mr. Hinson is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by November 18, 2018. After November 18, 2018, Mr. Hinson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk or maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Hinson 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. Hinson is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Hinson must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Hinson may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: LARRY JOE HINSON, JR., BPR #023286
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Lewis County)

No. M2018-01898-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2923-6-AW-12.3

AMENDED 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 Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., 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 Barbara Hinson, board member of the Lewis County Education Foundation.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Larry Joe Hinson, Jr., Respondent, in his capacity as treasurer of the Lewis County Education Foundation, misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavit of Barbara Hinson, board member of Lewis County Education Foundation.

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

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

PER CURIAM