IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: WILLIAM DOUGLAS HOOPER, BPR #29825

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

No. M2014-02399-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2014-2403-6-WM(12.3) FILED

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Clerk of the Courts

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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, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of William Douglas Hooper from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014). The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that William Douglas Hooper, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

- IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. William Douglas Hooper is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
- 2. William Douglas Hooper shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30 (2014).
- 3. William Douglas Hooper may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
- 4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of William Douglas Hooper to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.