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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ANGELA JOY HOPSON, BPR #022500**  
**CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

July 28, 2021

**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On July 28, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Angela Joy Hopson from the practice of law for failing to respond to the Board concerning a complaint of misconduct. Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, Section 12.3 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board.

Ms. Hopson is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and she must cease representing existing clients by August 27, 2021. After August 27, 2021, Ms. Hopson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Hopson must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license and deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Hopson 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. Ms. Hopson 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

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**IN RE: ANGELA JOY HOPSON, BPR #022500**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Madison County)

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**No. M2021-00838-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2021-3188-7-AW-12.3

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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 Angela Joy Hopson 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 Diane M. Nisbet, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Angela Joy Hopson, Respondent, has failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel concerning a complaint of misconduct as detailed by the Affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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

PER CURIAM