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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS FRANCIS JACKSON, III, BPR #008239
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August 20, 2019

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On August 20, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Thomas Francis Jackson, III, from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Jackson failed to comply with a Supreme Court order entered on May 3, 2019.

Mr. Jackson is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by September 20, 2019. After September 20, 2019, Mr. Jackson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

Mr. Jackson 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. Jackson 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: THOMAS FRANCIS JACKSON, III BPR #008239
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2019-01477-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-3031-9-AJ-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 Thomas Francis Jackson, III 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 Lindsey O'Connell, Clinical Case Manager of the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP).

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Thomas Francis Jackson, III, Respondent, has failed to comply with this Court's Order entered on May 3, 2019, (Docket No. M2019-00766-SC-BAR-BP) directing that within ten (10) days of entry of the order he contact TLAP, or a provider recommended by TLAP, for an evaluation to determine his capacity to practice law and his capacity to respond to or defend against the pending disciplinary complaints as detailed by the Affidavit of Lindsey O'Connell.

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

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

PER CURIAM