

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: STEPHANIE BRANAM JOHNSON, BPR #030782
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(White County)

No. M2022-00767-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3253-4-AW-12.3

ORDER DISSOLVING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On June 6, 2022, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for temporary suspension of Stephanie Branam Johnson pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, section 12.3, based on her failure to respond to the Board. On June 13, 2022, this Court granted the Board's petition and temporarily suspended Ms. Johnson.

On July 1, 2022, Ms. Johnson filed this petition for dissolution of order of temporary suspension, stating that she has fully responded to the Board. On July 7, 2022, the Board filed a response with this Court, admitting that "Petitioner, on July 1, 2022, provided responses to the Board's prior requests for information which Disciplinary Counsel has reviewed and deems responsive to the previous request." The Board also stated that, given Ms. Johnson's responses, there is no reason under Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (d) to hold a hearing on her petition for dissolution of temporary suspension.

Upon due consideration, Ms. Johnson's petition is GRANTED. Accordingly, Ms. Johnson is entitled to immediate dissolution of the temporary suspension.

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

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Stephanie Branam Johnson by Order of Temporary Suspension entered June 13, 2022, is hereby dissolved.
2. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this reinstatement to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM

