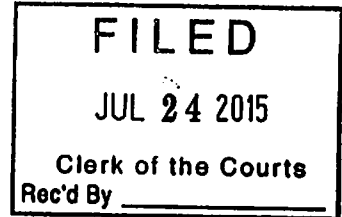


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOHN THOMAS JONES, BPR #9510**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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No. M2015-01370-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2015-2470-2-KH(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 John Thomas Jones 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 Sandy Garrett, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that John Thomas Jones, Respondent, has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

PER CURIAM