

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS KELLY, BPR NO. 019452**

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

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**No. M2023-00740-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2023-3329-5-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 Christopher Roberts Kelly 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 Steven J. Christopher, Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Christopher Roberts Kelly, Respondent, 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. Christopher Roberts Kelly is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Christopher Roberts Kelly 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. Christopher Roberts Kelly may make an 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 Christopher Roberts Kelly to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM