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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MARCUS ALLEN LIPHAM, BPR #036403

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

**No. M2024-01705-SC-BAR-BP** BOPR No. 2024-3457-7-DB (12.3)

## ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Marcus Allen Lipham 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 Declaration of J.E. "Buddy" Stockwell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Declaration, the Court finds that Marcus Allen Lipham poses a threat of substantial harm to the public and is substantially non-compliant with a Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement as detailed by the Declaration of J.E. "Buddy" Stockwell.

- IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. Marcus Allen Lipham is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
- 2. Marcus Allen Lipham 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. Marcus Allen Lipham 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 Marcus Allen Lipham to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.