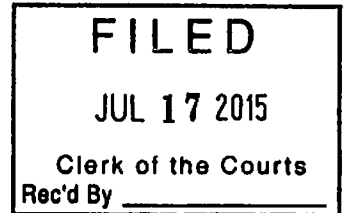


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: VENITA MARIE MARTIN, BPR #17469**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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No. **M2015-01291-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2015-2467-AJ(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 Venita Marie Martin from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014). The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Venita Marie Martin, Respondent, has 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. Venita Marie Martin is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
2. Venita Marie Martin shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 (2014).
3. Venita Marie Martin may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Venita Marie Martin to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM