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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: URURA W. MAYERS, BPR #023319**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 30, 2020

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On November 30, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Urura W. Mayers from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Mayers misappropriated funds of a client and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's misappropriation of a client's funds.

Ms. Mayers is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and she must cease representing existing clients by December 30, 2020. After December 30, 2020, Ms. Mayers shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Mayers must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Ms. Mayers is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Mayers must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Ms. Mayers may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: URURA W. MAYERS, BPR #023319**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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**No. M2020-01586-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2020-3141-9-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 Urura W. Mayers 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 Douglas R. Bergeron, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Urura W. Mayers, Respondent, misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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

PER CURIAM