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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JASON R. MCLELLAN, BPR #024596
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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September 14, 2021

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 9, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Jason R. McLellan from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. McLellan misappropriated funds for his own use, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public, and failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. 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 failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. McLellan is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by October 9, 2021. After October 9, 2021, Mr. McLellan shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

Mr. McLellan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 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. Mr. McLellan may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: JASON R. McLELLAN, BPR #024596
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sullivan County)

No. M2021-01033-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2021-3197-1-AW-12.3

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 Jason R. McLellan 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 Diane M. Nisbet, Disciplinary Counsel, and by Affidavit of Joyce Marie Miller, Executrix for the Estate of Clara T. Kendrick, and by Affidavit of A. Russell Willis, Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds Jason R. McLellan, Respondent, misappropriated funds for his own use, failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

PER CURIAM