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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