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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL JOHN MCNULTY, BPR #25974
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March 10, 2017

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 9, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Michael John McNulty from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. McNulty has misappropriated funds 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 if an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. McNulty is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by April 8, 2017. After April 8, 2017, Mr. McNulty shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. McNulty 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. McNulty is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. McNulty 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: MICHAEL JOHN MCNULTY, BPR #25974

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

No. M2017-00462-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2688-5-WM-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 Michael John McNulty 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 Affidavits of Laura Hurt and Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that Michael John McNulty, Respondent, has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavits of Laura Hurt and Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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

PER CURIAM