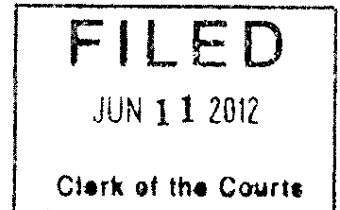


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE **DANA L. NERO, #025042**
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2012-01169-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2124-5-KB(4.3)



ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

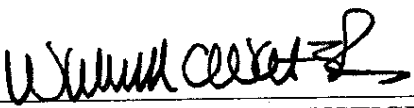
This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Dana L. Nero from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Ted Rice, Deputy Director of the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Dana L. Nero is in substantial non-compliance with her Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Dana L. Nero is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Dana L. Nero shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, in all respects, and particularly as provided in § 18.
3. Dana L. Nero may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Dana L. Nero to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE