

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ASCHALEW GUADIE NIGUSSIE, BPR #32278

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Decatur, Georgia)

No. M2017-00461-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2692- 0-AW-12.3

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court on the Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Aschalew Guadie Nigussie from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition was authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds Aschalew Guadie Nigussie, Respondent, failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

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

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

PER CURIAM