

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ALAN CHRISTOPHER NORTON, BPR #037410
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

No. M2024-01851-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2024-3466-3-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 Alan Christopher Norton 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 Disciplinary Counsel, Eileen Burkhalter Smith, attorney Shayan A. Ahmed, and Melissa Thomas Willis, Chancellor for the 12th Judicial District, and the admissions of Mr. Norton.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting affidavits, the Court finds Alan Christopher Norton poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

PER CURIAM