

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ALBERT FITZPATRICK OFFICER, III, BPR #11629
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Putnam County)

No. M2017-01413-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2740-4-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 Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, 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 Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Albert Fitzpatrick Officer, III, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as evidenced by his behavior and appearance in court giving a reasonable belief that his fitness to practice law is impaired by drug use as detailed by the Affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel, and attachments.

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

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

PER CURIAM