

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: PHILIP JOSEPH PEREZ, BPR #021920
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2020-00138-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3067-5-JM-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 Philip Joseph Perez 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 Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel, and the Affidavit of R. Michelle Howser, Esq.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that Philip Joseph Perez, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning two complaints of misconduct.

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

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

PER CURIAM