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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: STEPHEN KENNETH PERRY, BPR #022540
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January 2, 2019

TENNESSEE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On January 2, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Stephen Kenneth Perry of Evergreen Park, Illinois, from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Perry failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Perry is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by February 1, 2019. After February 1, 2019, Mr. Perry shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Perry must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Perry is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Perry may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN RE: STEPHEN KENNETH PERRY, BPR #022540

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Evergreen Park, IL)

No. M2018-02276-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2018-2949-0-AJ-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 Stephen Kenneth Perry 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 Stephen Kenneth Perry, Respondent, has 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. Stephen Kenneth Perry is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.

2. Stephen Kenneth Perry 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. Stephen Kenneth Perry 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 Stephen Kenneth Perry to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM