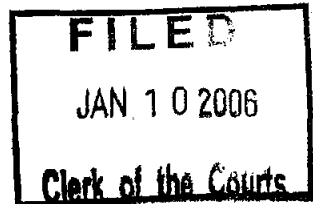


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



KEITH R. PETERSON, BPR #20240
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Giles County)

BOPR No. 2005-1561-6-SG(4.3)

No. M2005-02886-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Keith R. Peterson from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Sandy Garrett, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting affidavit, the Court finds that Keith R. Peterson, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct and poses a substantial threat of irreparable harm to the public.

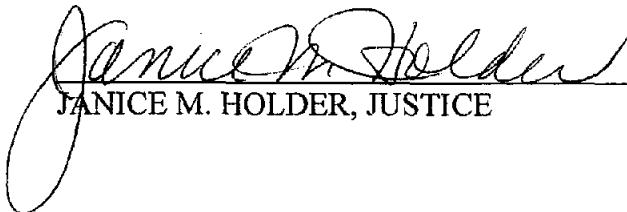
It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court:

1. That Keith R. Peterson is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3, Rule 9, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
2. That Keith R. Peterson shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. That Keith R. Peterson may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

This 10th day of January, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:


JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original


filed in the cause.

This 10 day of Jan., 2006
CLERK OF COURT

By:  D.C.