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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLES RANDY PETTIGREW, BPR #6601
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May 16, 2013

MADISON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On May 16, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Charles Randy Pettigrew upon finding that Mr. Pettigrew misappropriated funds to his own use and that his continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where it has been demonstrated that the attorney has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective May 16, 2013, Mr. Pettigrew is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by June 15, 2013. After June 15, 2013, Mr. Pettigrew shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Pettigrew 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. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Pettigrew 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. Pettigrew may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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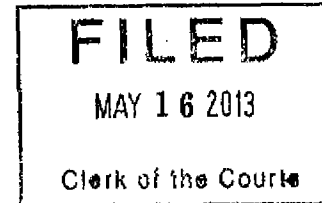
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CHARLES RANDY PETTIGREW, BPR #6601
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Madison County)

No. M2013-01116-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2215-7-AJ(4.3)



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 Charles Randy Pettigrew from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Elizabeth C. Garber, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Charles Randy Pettigrew has misappropriated trust funds and his continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Charles Randy Pettigrew is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Charles Randy Pettigrew shall comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Charles Randy Pettigrew may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Charles Randy Pettigrew to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE