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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JUDSON WHEELER PHILLIPS, BPR #013029**  
**CONTACT: WILLIAM C. MOODY**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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August 8, 2018

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On August 8, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Judson Wheeler Phillips from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Phillips poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law if an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Phillips is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by September 7, 2018. After September 7, 2018, Mr. Phillips shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Phillips 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. Phillips 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. Phillips may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: JUDSON WHEELER PHILLIPS, BPR #013029**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Davidson County)

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**No. M2018-01432-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2018-2895-5-WM-12.3

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**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 Judson Wheeler Phillips 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 Affidavits of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel, Renee Jackson and Judith Lewis and the Declaration under Penalty of Perjury of Basillio Calchera.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits and Declaration, the Court finds that Judson Wheeler Phillips, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavits of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel, Renee Jackson and Judith Lewis and the Declaration under Penalty of Perjury of Basillio Calchera.

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

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

PER CURIAM