

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOHN RYAN POOLE, BPR #035782
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2019-02208-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-3058-5-BL-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 John Ryan Poole 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 Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that John Ryan Poole, Respondent, has misappropriated funds and failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel concerning a complaint of misconduct as detailed by the Affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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

PER CURIAM