

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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Appellate Courts

**IN RE: KEITH ALLEN POPE, BPR NO. 014146**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2023-01283-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2023-3348-2-AW-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 Keith Allen Pope 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 Declaration of J.E. “Buddy” Stockwell, III, Executive Director of the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program (“TLAP”).

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Declaration, the Court finds that Keith Allen Pope, Respondent, is substantially non-compliant with his TLAP monitoring agreement and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Declaration of J.E. “Buddy” Stockwell, III.

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

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

PER CURIAM