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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JENNIFER M. PORTH, BPR #026537
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Wilson County)

No. M2022-01078-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2022-3271-4-AW-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 Jennifer M. Porth 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 Travenia A. Holden, the Affidavit of Debra L. Dishmon, and by Affidavit of Douglas Robert Bergeron, Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds Jennifer M. Porth, Respondent, misappropriated funds for her own use, failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

PER CURIAM