

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOEL DAVID RAGLAND, BPR NO. 012222
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Montgomery County)

No. M2024-00543-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2024-3390-6-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 Joel David Ragland 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 Eric J. Yow.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Joel David Ragland, Respondent, misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavit of Eric J. Yow.

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

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

PER CURIAM