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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT R. REXRODE, BPR #016508
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September 25, 2020

TENNESSEE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 25, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Robert R. Rexrode from the practice of law upon finding Mr. Rexrode failed to respond to the Board concerning a complaint of misconduct. 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 fails to respond to a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Rexrode is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases and must cease representing existing clients by October 25, 2020. After October 25, 2020, Mr. Rexrode shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence or occupy an office where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Rexrode shall 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 and deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Rexrode must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Rexrode may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN RE: ROBERT R. REXRODE, BPR #016508
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Winchester, Virginia)

No. M2020-01313-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3126-0-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 Robert R. Rexrode 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 Douglas R. Bergeron, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Robert R. Rexrode, Respondent, has 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. Robert R. Rexrode is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Robert R. Rexrode 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. Robert R. Rexrode 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 Robert R. Rexrode to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM