

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: STEVEN EDWARD SAMS, BPR #22560

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2013-02042-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2251-2-WM (4.3)

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Clerk of the Courts

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 Steven Edward Sams from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Elizabeth C. Garber, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Steven Edward Sams, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. Steven Edward Sams is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Steven Edward Sams shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Steven Edward Sams may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Steven Edward Sams to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE