IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KATHERINE EVETT SMITH, BPR #23028

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

No. M2016-01279-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2016-2598-9-WM(12.3) FILED

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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 Katherine Evett Smith 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 Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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

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