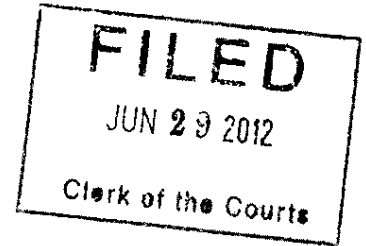


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE **JAMES FRANKLIN TAYLOR, BPR #018998**
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hawkins County)

No. 2012-01341-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2133-1-SG(4.3)



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 James Franklin Taylor 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 Sandy Garrett, Senior Litigation Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that James Franklin Taylor has misappropriated funds for his own use and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE