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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KEVIN WILLIAM TEETS, JR., BPR #29981**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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March 3, 2017

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On March 3, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Kevin William Teets, Jr. from the practice of law upon finding Mr. Teets misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's misappropriation of funds.

Mr. Teets is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by April 2, 2017. After April 2, 2017, Mr. Teets shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Teets 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. Mr. Teets shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: KEVIN WILLIAM TEETS, JR., BPR #29981**

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

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**No. M2017-00351-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2017-2687-5-AJ-12.3

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**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 Kevin William Teets, Jr., 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 Jessica Thurmond.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Kevin William Teets, Jr., has misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as detailed by the Affidavit of Jessica Thurmond.

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

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

PER CURIAM