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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416
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January 21, 2020

SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On January 21, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Kyle Douglas Vaughan from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Vaughan misappropriated funds for his own use 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 where an attorney misappropriated funds or poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Vaughan is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by February 21, 2020. After February 21, 2020, Mr. Vaughan shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Vaughan must 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. Vaughan is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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IN RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Sullivan County)

No. M2020-00100-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2020-3065-1-BL-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 Kyle Douglas Vaughan 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 Affidavits of James R. Cook, II, and Kara Page.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that Kyle Douglas Vaughan, Respondent, misappropriated funds for his own use and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

PER CURIAM