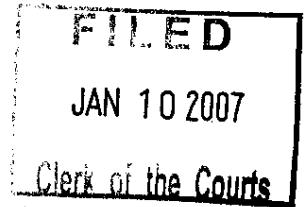


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: DAVID PITTARD WARD, BPR NO. 19911,  
AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW  
IN TENNESSEE (KNOX COUNTY)**

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BOPR No. 2006-1649-2(K)-TC(4.3)

No. M2006-02715-SC-BPR-BP

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**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of David Pittard Ward from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Theresa M. Costonis, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting affidavit, the Court finds that David Pittard Ward, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

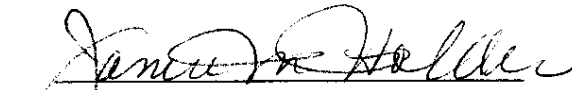
It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. David Pittard Ward is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. David Pittard Ward shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. David Pittard Ward may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.


4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of David Pittard Ward to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

  
JANICE M. HOLDER  
JUSTICE

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