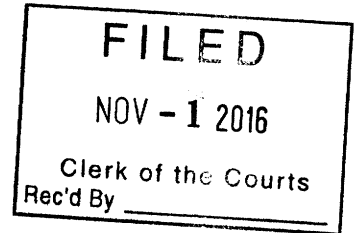


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ALAN GEORGE WARD, BPR #18949
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Benton County)

No. M2016-02176-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2648-7-WM(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 Alan George Ward 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 Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Alan George Ward, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public as evidenced by his failure to file briefs in the Court of Criminal Appeals and his failure to appear before the Court of Criminal Appeals pursuant to a show cause order as detailed by the Affidavit of Disciplinary Counsel.

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

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

PER CURIAM