



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500  
(800) 486-5714  
Website: [www.tbpr.org](http://www.tbpr.org)

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SAMUEL ERVIN WHITE, BPR #029973**  
**CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

June 30, 2023

**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On June 30, 2023, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Samuel Ervin White from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. White misappropriated funds for his personal 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 of an attorney's misappropriation of funds for his personal use.

Mr. White is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by July 30, 2023. After July 30, 2023, Mr. White shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

Mr. White must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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