

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: SAMUEL ERVIN WHITE, BPR NO. 029973

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

No. M2023-00960-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2023-3336-1-AW-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 Samuel Ervin White 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 Michael S. Bowen, Richard Alan Spivey, Esq., and Michael C. Brett, Disciplinary Counsel for the Board.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting affidavits, the Court finds that Samuel Ervin White, Respondent, misappropriated funds for his personal use and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Samuel Ervin White is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Samuel Ervin White 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. Samuel Ervin White may make an 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 Samuel Ervin White to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM