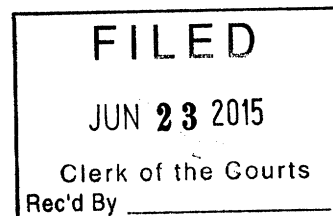


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: FRED AUSTON WORTMAN, III, BPR #24808

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

No. M2015-01153-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2464-9-KH(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 Fred Auston Wortman, III, from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014). The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Fred Auston Wortman, III, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Fred Auston Wortman, III, is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
2. Fred Auston Wortman, III, shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 (2014) regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. Fred Auston Wortman, III, may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Fred Auston Wortman, III, to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM