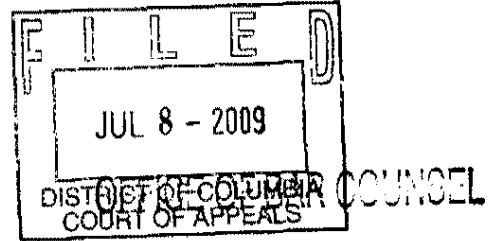


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**

No. 09-BG-616

In the Matter of
JAMES Q. BUTLER, ESQUIRE
A Member of the Bar of the
District of Columbia
Court of Appeals
Bar Registration No. 490014



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BDN: 311-07, et al. **RECEIVED**

BEFORE: Ruiz and Glickman, Associate Judges; and Terry, Senior Judge.

ORDER

On consideration of the petition of the Board on Professional Responsibility (the "Board"), by Bar Counsel, pursuant to D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 3 (c), for a temporary suspension of respondent, James Q. Butler, a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, Bar Counsel's verified motion before the Board, with attachments, requesting that the Board petition this Court for an order temporarily suspending respondent, the Board's motion to file the confidential appendix under seal, Bar Counsel's notice of filing of corrected certificate of service, respondent's opposition to verified motion of Bar Counsel for order of temporary suspension and request for oral argument, and the motion of the Board for leave to file reply brief under seal, it is


ORDERED that the Board on Professional Responsibility's (the "Board") motion to file the confidential appendix under seal is granted and the Clerk is directed to file the appendix under seal, it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board's motion for leave to file reply brief under seal is granted and the Clerk is directed to file the reply brief under seal, it is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent's motion for oral argument is denied, it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the petition is granted and respondent James Q. Butler is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia, effective immediately, on the ground that he appears to pose a substantial threat of serious harm to the public, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that James Q. Butler is required to disclose to the Board and Bar Counsel within ten (10) days of the date of this order the identify of all accounts where he maintains funds subject to Rules 1.15 and 1.19 of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct ("Rules"); and it is

Gerard Pinkston, Jr.
Clerk of the District of Columbia Court
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FURTHER ORDERED that James Q. Butler's maintenance and use of such accounts is restricted to the extent that, effective immediately upon service of this order upon James Q. Butler, and until further order of the Court, he (1) shall comply fully with the requirements of Rule 1.15, and (2) shall disburse funds subject to the rule only with the prior approval and co-signature of such member of the Bar as the Board may designate to serve as financial monitor, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Bar Counsel shall serve copies of this order upon James Q. Butler, and upon each financial institution in which he is known or believed to maintain funds subject to Rules 1.15 and 1.19, such order to serve as an injunction barring each financial institution so served from making payments from the account on any obligation except with the prior approval and co-signature of the financial monitor referred to in the preceding paragraph of this order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that James Q. Butler shall comply with the provisions of D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 3 (c), concerning (1) the representation of existing clients during the 30-day period after the issuance of this order; (2) the prohibition of the acceptance of new case and other legal matters, and (3) the deposit, in a trust account complying with the provisions of Rule 1.15 of any and all fees tendered at any time after service of this order upon him, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that James Q. Butler's attention is drawn to the requirements of D.C. Bar Rule XI, §14, relating to suspended attorneys and to the provisions of D.C. Bar Rule XI, § 16 (c) dealing with the timing of eligibility for reinstatement as related to compliance with D.C. Bar Rule XI, §14, including the filing of the required affidavit.

PER CURIAM.

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