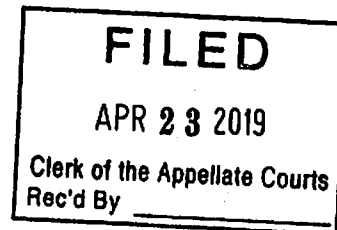


IN THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

IN RE: Woodrow Adams

Docket No. M2019-00709-BJC-DIS-FC

File No. B19-7739



ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

This cause came on to be considered by the Board of Judicial Conduct on April 23, 2019, upon notice from Disciplinary Counsel that on April 16, 2019 the Dickson County Grand Jury had indicted Woodrow Adams, Municipal Judge of Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee, three counts of child rape a felony, under TCA 39-13-522. Tenn. Code Ann. §17-5-304(g) provides that upon the filing of an indictment charging a judge with a felony under the law of any state or under federal law, the Board of Judicial Conduct may immediately place the judge on interim suspension. On recommendation of Disciplinary Counsel, the members of the Board were consulted, and by a majority vote of the members of the Board, it was decided that Municipal Judge Woodrow Adams be immediately placed on interim suspension.

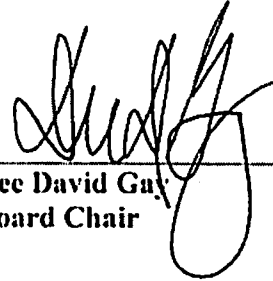
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Municipal Judge Woodrow Adams is hereby immediately placed on interim suspension until further order of this Board, and is prohibited during the term of this suspension from exercising any judicial power or authority, including, but not limited to, the holding of court, the setting or resetting of cases, the issuance of warrants or review of affidavits for probable cause, the setting or changing of bonds, the administration of oaths or the issuing of oral or written ruling on matters already heard but not yet ruled upon prior to the issuance of this order.

ENTERED this 23rd day of April, 2019


Debra J. Gay
Board Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of this order by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the Honorable Woodrow Adams, P.O. Box 207, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee 37178, and upon Timothy R. Discenza, Disciplinary Counsel for the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct, P.O. Box 50356, Nashville, Tennessee 37205, this _____ day of April 2019.



Dee David Gay
Board Chair