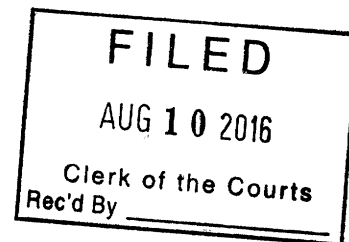


IN THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

IN RE: AMANDA SAMMONS

Docket No. M2016-01620-BJC-DIS-FC

File No. B16-6637



ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

This cause came on to be considered by the Board of Judicial Conduct on August 10, 2016, upon notice from Disciplinary Counsel that on August 10, 2016, the Campbell County Grand Jury had indicted Amanda Sammons, Judge of the General Sessions Court of Campbell County, Tennessee, for four counts of the Class E felony of Official Misconduct, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §39-16-402(a)(2).

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 General Sessions Judge Amanda Sammons should be immediately placed on interim suspension.

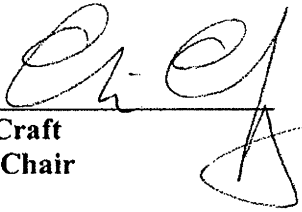
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that General Sessions Judge Amanda Sammons is hereby immediately placed on interim suspension until further order of this Board, and is prohibited during the term of this suspension from exercising any judicial power or authority, including, but not limited 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 10 day of August, 2016


Chris Craft
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 Amanda Sammons, Campbell County General Sessions Court, P.O. Box 1101, Jacksboro, TN 37757, and upon Timothy R. Discenza, Disciplinary Counsel for the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct, P.O. Box 50356, Nashville, Tennessee 37205, this 10th day of August 2016.



Chris Craft
Board Chair