

Rule 213

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

- (a) **Procedure.** On motion of the disciplinary administrator, the Supreme Court for good cause may temporarily suspend a respondent's license to practice law.
- (b) **Good Cause.** Good cause under subsection (a) is shown by evidence of the following:
 - (1) the respondent failed to timely file an answer to the formal complaint under Rule 215(b); or
 - (2) the respondent poses a substantial threat of harm to clients, the public, or the administration of justice.
- (c) **Response Required.** The respondent must respond to a motion under subsection (a) no later than 14 days after service of a copy of the motion.
- (d) **Appearance May Be Required.** Before ruling on a motion under subsection (a), the Supreme Court may order the respondent to appear before the Supreme Court or any Supreme Court justice.
- (e) **Ruling.** The Supreme Court or any Supreme Court justice may rule on a motion under subsection (a).
- (f) **Disciplinary Board Proceeding.** Regardless of the disposition of a motion under subsection (a), the disciplinary board proceeding continues under these rules.

[**History:** New rule adopted effective January 1, 2021.]