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KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUMMARILY AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On May 30, 2002, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an order summarily and temporarily suspending Millard Dale Miller's license to practice law, upon finding that Mr. Miller failed to respond to the request of the Board of Professional Responsibility for additional information necessary to complete his response to a complaint of misconduct against him. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for immediate suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of a failure to respond to a summary of complaint. Disciplinary Counsel filed a petition with the Supreme Court alleging that Mr. Miller failed to respond to a request for additional information necessary to complete his response to the complaint of misconduct against him.

The May 30, 2002, order precludes Mr. Miller from accepting any new cases. Mr. Miller may continue to represent existing clients for thirty days. Mr. Miller must cease representing existing clients effective June 29, 2002. After June 29, 2002, Mr. Miller shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk, etc., nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The order requires Mr. Miller to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel, of the Supreme Court's order suspending his law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Miller to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Miller may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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