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CLARKSVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 8, 2002 the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an order summarily and temporarily suspending Robert C. Marks' license to practice law, upon finding that Mr. Marks had failed to answer the Board of Professional Responsibility's requests for information regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility. Disciplinary Counsel filed a petition with the Supreme Court alleging that Mr. Eisenberg had failed to respond to the Board's requests that Mr. Marks surrender a client file.

The February 8, 2002 order precludes Mr. Marks from accepting any new cases effective February 8, 2002. Mr. Marks must cease representing existing clients effective March 11, 2002. After March 11, 2002 Mr. Marks shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The order requires Mr. Marks 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. Marks 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. Marks may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.