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CENTERVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Douglas P. Nanney, of Centerville, was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by the Tennessee Supreme Court. The Supreme Court, on October 26, 2004, entered an Order pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Nanney pled guilty to a violation of 40-35-313 Tennessee Code Annotated, a Class E Felony, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The Court ordered that Nanney's matter be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of formal proceedings in which the sole issue to be determined would be the final discipline to be imposed against Nanney as a result of his conviction. His suspension shall remain in effect until there is a final determination as to the extent of discipline that should be imposed as a result of his guilty plea.

Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 requires that Nanney notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's order suspending his license. Section 18 also requires Nanney to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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