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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN STEPHEN ANDERSON, BPR #12367**  
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August 14, 2014

**HAWKINS COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On August 13, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of John Stephen Anderson of Rogersville upon finding that Mr. Anderson had failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in matters where an attorney fails to respond to the Board.

Mr. Anderson is precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by September 12, 2014. After September 12, 2014, Mr. Anderson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Anderson must notify 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 in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28.

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

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