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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.

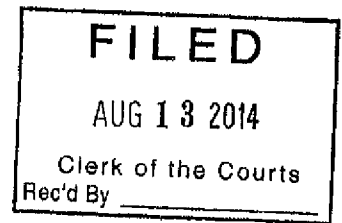
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: JOHN STEPHEN ANDERSON, BPR #12367
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hawkins County)

No. M2014-01504-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2345-1-AW(12.3)

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of John Stephen Anderson from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014). The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that John Stephen Anderson, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. John Stephen Anderson is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
2. John Stephen Anderson shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30 (2014).
3. John Stephen Anderson may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of John Stephen Anderson to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11 (2014).

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE