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KNOXVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On April 26, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Whitney Suzanne Bailey pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Ms. Bailey's law license due to her failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective April 26, 2013, Ms. Bailey is precluded from accepting any new cases and she must cease representing existing clients by May 26, 2013. After May 26, 2013, Ms. Bailey shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Bailey must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Ms. Bailey 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. Ms. Bailey may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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