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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WHITNEY SUZANNE BAILEY, BPR #26785
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April 29, 2013

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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IN RE: WHITNEY SUZANNE BAILEY, BPR #26785
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2013-00946-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR File No. 2013-2202-2-KB(4.3)

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 Whitney Suzanne Bailey from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Whitney Suzanne Bailey, Respondent, has failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel's request for additional information from the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Whitney Suzanne Bailey is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Whitney Suzanne Bailey shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in § 18.
3. Whitney Suzanne Bailey may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Whitney Suzanne Bailey to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE