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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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KNOXVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 24, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Wesley Markland Baker, a Knoxville attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Baker's law license because of his failure to respond to the Board concerning a Request for Additional Information.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Mr. Baker cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which he cannot represent them. Mr. Baker may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If he makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member from Knox County.

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