

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: MICHAEL B. BARBER, BPR #25885**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Wilson County)

APPELLATE COURT CLERK  
NASHVILLE

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No. M2010-02502-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2010-1996-9-RS(4.3)

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**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 Michael B. Barber from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Kevin D. Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Michael B. Barber, 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. Michael B. Barber is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Michael B. Barber shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Michael B. Barber may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Michael B. Barber to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
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CHIEF JUSTICE