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CLARKSVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 22, 2011, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Donrue Barnes-Hulsey from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Barnes-Hulsey has failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Effective March 22, 2011, Ms. Barnes-Hulsey is precluded from accepting any new cases and she must cease representing existing clients by April 21, 2011. After April 21, 2011, Ms. Barnes-Hulsey shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Barnes-Hulsey 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. Barnes-Hulsey 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. Barnes-Hulsey may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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