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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: THOMAS MARTIN BROWDER, BPR #11424**  
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November 7, 2006

**KINGSPORT ATTORNEY'S LAW LICENSE SUSPENDED**

On November 2, 2006, the law license of Thomas Martin Browder, Jr. was suspended pursuant to Section 4.3, Rule 9, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. This rule provides that when a lawyer has entered into a contract or agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and has failed to substantially comply with that contract, the court may immediately suspend that lawyer's law license. Mr. Browder has failed to substantially comply with his contract with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program, and as a result, the Supreme Court suspended Mr. Browder's law license.

Mr. Browder may request dissolution of this suspension order by filing a petition requesting dissolution. A hearing is then held before a panel consisting of two members of the Board of Professional Responsibility and one hearing panel member to determine whether it would recommend the dissolution of the suspension.

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