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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHRISTOPHER LEE BROWN, BPR# 15788
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December 17, 2010

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On December 14, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Christopher Lee Brown, a Shelby County attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Brown's law license because of his failure to respond to the Board concerning a complaint of misconduct.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Mr. Brown cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which he cannot represent them. Mr. Brown 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 Shelby County.

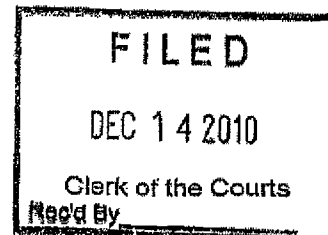
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CHRISTOPHER LEE BROWN, #15788
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2010-02537-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1999-9-RS(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 Christopher L. Brown 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 Christopher Lee Brown, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a request for information.

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

1. Christopher Lee Brown is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Christopher Lee Brown shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Christopher Lee Brown 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 Christopher Lee Brown to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE