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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SPENCE ROBERTS BRUNER, BPR# 19056
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HARRIMAN LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 25, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Spence Roberts Bruner, a Roane 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. Bruner's law license because of his failure to comply with his Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement.

Effective March 25, 2011, Mr. Bruner cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for thirty (30) days, after which he cannot represent existing clients or use any indicia of lawyer or maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted unless the temporary suspension has been dissolved.

Mr. Bruner must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Bruner 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. Mr. Bruner may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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