

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the Courts

IN RE: SPENCE ROBERTS BRUNER, BPR NO. 19056
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Roane County)

BOPR No. 2011-2026-2-SG(4.3)
No. M2011-00624-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Spence Roberts Bruner, 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 Ted Rice, Deputy Director of Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP).

Based upon the Petition and supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Spence Roberts Bruner, Respondent, has failed to substantially comply with his TLAP Monitoring Agreement.

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

1. That Spence Roberts Bruner is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. That Spence Roberts Bruner comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. That Spence Roberts Bruner may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.
4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Spence Roberts Bruner, to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE