

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: ROBERT THOMAS CARTER, BPR NO. 013185 Clerk of the Courts
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Coffee County)

No. M2010-01527-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1945-4-SG4.3) – Filed: July 21, 2010

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 Robert Thomas Carter, 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 Laura Gatrell, Executive Director of Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP).

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Robert Thomas Carter, Respondent, has failed to substantially comply with his TLAP Monitoring Agreement.

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

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

PER CURIAM