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WAYNE COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On December 14, 2009, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of John Wilburn Castleman, Jr., a Waynesboro attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Castleman's law license because of Castleman's failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Castleman cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which he cannot represent them. Castleman 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 hearing panel appointed by the Board.

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