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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ELIZABETH CATHERINE COX, BPR #28884**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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February 7, 2014

**SEVIER COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On February 3, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Elizabeth Catherine Cox, from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Cox failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Effective February 3, 2014, Ms. Cox is precluded from accepting any new cases, and she must cease representing existing clients by March 5, 2014. After March 5, 2014, Ms. Cox shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Cox must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Ms. Cox is required 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. Ms. Cox may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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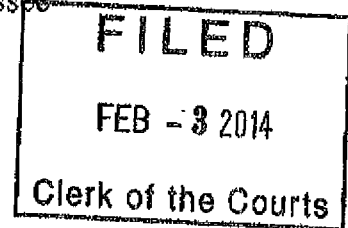
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ELIZABETH CATHERINE COX, BPR #28884

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sevier County)

No. M2014-00200-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2293-1-AW(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 Elizabeth Catherine Cox from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.<sup>1</sup> The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Elizabeth Catherine Cox, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. Elizabeth Catherine Cox is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Elizabeth Catherine Cox shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Elizabeth Catherine Cox may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Elizabeth Catherine Cox to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

*Cornelia A. Clark*  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE

<sup>1</sup> Because this case was initiated before January 1, 2014, it is governed by the pre-2014 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.