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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 19, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of John Broadbent Cundiff, a Nashville attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Cundiff's law license due to his failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective March 19, 2010, Mr. Cundiff is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by April 18, 2010. After April 18, 2010, Mr. Cundiff shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Cundiff 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. Cundiff 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. Cundiff may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: JOHN BROADBENT CUNDIFF, BPR NO. 24382 Clerk of the Courts

An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M 2010-00620-SC-BPR-BP

BOPR No. 2010-1909-5-SG(4.3)

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 John Broadbent Cundiff, 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 and supplemental affidavit of Rachel L. Waterhouse, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that John Broadbent Cundiff, 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:

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause
This 19 day of Feb. 2010
CLERK OF COURT

Michael W. Catalano
CLERK OF COURT