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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BOBBY DEAN DAVIS, BPR #9412
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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April 8, 2011

NASHVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On April 6, 2011, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Bobby Dean Davis from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Davis has 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 April 6, 2011, Mr. Davis is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by May 6, 2011. After May 6, 2011, Mr. Davis shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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IN THL SUPREME COURT OF TENNLISEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: BOBBY DEAN DAVIS, BPR #9412

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

No. M2011-00764-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2011-2029-5-KH FILED

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Clerk of the Courts Rec'd By

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 Bobby Dean Davis 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 Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Bobby Dean Davis, 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. Bobby Dean Davis is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
- 2. Bobby Dean Davis shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
- 3. Bobby Dean Davis may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.
- 4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Bobby Dean Davis to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

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

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CHIEF JUSTICE