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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CHARLES DAVID DEAS, REG. NO. 2049**  
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June 22, 2006

**MARYVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT**

By Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee filed June 16, 2006, Charles David Deas' license to practice law was temporarily suspended, pursuant to Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a finding that Mr. Deas had failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning complaints of misconduct.

Mr. Deas may continue to represent existing clients for thirty days. Mr. Deas must cease representing all clients effective July 16, 2006, and may not accept new cases following that date. After July 16, 2006, Mr. Deas shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk, etc., nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The Order requires Mr. Deas to notify by registered or certified mail 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. Deas to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Deas may for good cause request dissolution or modification of this suspension by petition to the Supreme Court. This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court.

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