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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN PAUL DOYLE, BPR #009771**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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July 31, 2019

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On July 31, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended John Paul Doyle from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Doyle failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 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.

Mr. Doyle is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by August 30, 2019. After August 30, 2019, Mr. Doyle shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Doyle 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. Mr. Doyle is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Doyle must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: JOHN PAUL DOYLE, BPR #009771**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Rutherford County)

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**No. M2019-01366-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2019-3024-4-AJ-12.3

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**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 John Paul Doyle from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Marcy E. Shelton, Disciplinary Counsel.

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

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. John Paul Doyle is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. John Paul Doyle shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. John Paul Doyle may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of John Paul Doyle to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM