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## LAW LICENSE OF CLARKSVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On January 31, 2006, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order suspending the law license of Gary M. Eisenberg for a period of one (1) year.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Eisenberg pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. On September 1, 2004, a Hearing Panel heard the Board of Professional Responsibility's disciplinary charges against Eisenberg and recommended Eisenberg be suspended for one (1) year and make restitution to one client in the amount of \$906.54 and restitution to a second client in the amount of \$500.00.

Eisenberg filed a petition for certiorari appealing the Hearing Panel's recommendation. On November 3, 2005, a Special Judge entered a Final Order of Dismissal dismissing Eisenberg's Petition for Certiorari with prejudice. Eisenberg did not appeal the Special Judge's Final Order of Dismissal.

Section 18 of Rule 9 of the Tennessee Supreme Court Rules requires Eisenberg to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his license. Section 18 of Rule 9 also requires Eisenberg to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This disciplinary matter was held pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 8 and 9. In Tennessee suspended lawyers may, after the passage of their suspension, apply for the reinstatement of their law licenses. To succeed with a Petition for Reinstatement, these lawyers must carry their burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence and show that the reinstatement will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice or subversive to the public interest.

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