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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RICHARD BRYAN FIELDS, BPR #004744**  
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June 19, 2012

**MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On June 19, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Richard Bryan Fields from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Fields 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 June 19, 2012, Mr. Fields is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by July 19, 2012. After July 19, 2012, Mr. Fields shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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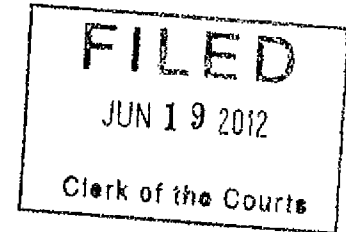
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE **RICHARD BRYAN FIELDS, BPR # 004744**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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No. M2012-01258-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2130-9-KH(4.3)  
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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 Richard Bryan Fields from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of A. Russell Willis, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Richard Bryan Fields has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning five complaints of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Richard Bryan Fields is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Richard Bryan Fields shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Richard Bryan Fields may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Richard Bryan Fields to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE