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MEMPHIS LAWYER SUSPENDED

On February 21, 2006, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Barry E. Gilmore, a Memphis attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility had petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Gilmore's law license because of the Board's concern that Gilmore posed a substantial threat of irreparable harm to the public due to his own admission of serious depression which resulted in his abandonment of his law practice and his clients in the summer and fall of 2005.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Gilmore cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which he cannot represent them. Gilmore may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If he makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member from Shelby County.

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