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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRUCE H. GUTHRIE, II, NO. 13553
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

May 23, 2007

CHATTANOOGA LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee filed May 18, 2007, Bruce H. Guthrie's, II, license to practice law was temporarily suspended, pursuant to Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a finding that Mr. Guthrie had failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Guthrie may continue to represent existing clients for thirty days. Mr. Guthrie must cease representing all clients effective June 17, 2007, and may not accept new cases following that date. After June 17, 2007, Mr. Guthrie 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. Guthrie 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. Guthrie to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Guthrie 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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