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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: TERRY SHANE HENSLEY, PBR #24990**  
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**HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On August 16, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Terry Shane Hensley from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Hensley has 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.

Effective August 16, 2016, Mr. Hensley is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by September 15, 2016. After September 15, 2016, Mr. Hensley shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Hensley 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 28 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Hensley 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. Hensley may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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