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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: TERRY SHANE HENSLEY, BPR #24990**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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August 17, 2016

**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.

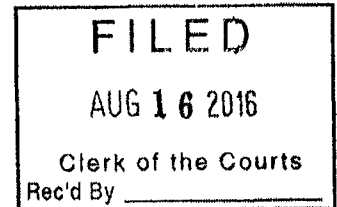
This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Hensley may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: TERRY SHANE HENSLEY, BPR #24990**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Hamilton County)

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No. M2016-01666-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2016-2617- 3-AJ(12.3)  
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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 Terry Shane Hensley from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Terry Shane Hensley, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. Terry Shane Hensley is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Terry Shane Hensley shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. Terry Shane Hensley may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Terry Shane Hensley to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM