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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 19, 2011, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending James A. Hewitt from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Hewitt poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where it has been demonstrated that the attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective September 19, 2011, Mr. Hewitt is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by October 19, 2011. After October 19, 2011, Mr. Hewitt shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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IN RE JAMES A. HEWITT, BPR #19803
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2011-01673-SC-BPR-BP - Filed: September 19, 2011
BOPR No. 2011-2063-5-RS(4.3)

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 James A. Hewitt from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Matthew Loughney and the July 29, 2011 Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division.

Based upon the Petition, the Affidavit of Matthew Loughney and the July 29, 2011 Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division, the Court finds that James A. Hewitt poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. James a. Hewitt is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. James A. Hewitt shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. James A. Hewitt may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of James A. Hewitt to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

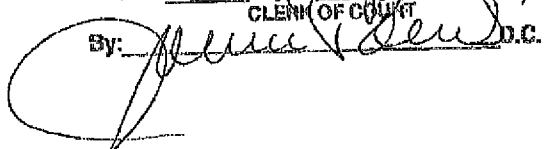
FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.
This 19 day of Sept., 2011
CLERK OF COURT

By:  D.C.