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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
IN RE: MARTIN LYNN HOWIE, BPR #14120
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February 11, 2011

DYER COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 8, 2011, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Martin Lynn Howie from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Howie has failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 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 February 8, 2011, Mr. Howie is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by March 10, 2011. After March 10, 2011, Mr. Howie shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

Howie 2007-8 rel doc.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MARTIN LYNN HOWIE, BPR #014120
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Dyer County)

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BOPR No. 2011-2007-8-SG(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 Martin Lynn Howie 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 Rachel L. Waterhouse, Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel.

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

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Martin Lynn Howie is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Martin Lynn Howie shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Martin Lynn Howie 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 Martin Lynn Howie to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify the
file is a true and exact copy of the original
and in the case.
This 8 day of Feb. 2011
Clerk of Court
W. Catalano