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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On July 14, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Elbert Jefferson, Jr., from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Jefferson 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 July 14, 2014, Mr. Jefferson is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by August 13, 2014. After August 13, 2014, Mr. Jefferson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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