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MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On August 19, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending David Johnson from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Johnson poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective August 19, 2011, Mr. Johnson is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by September 18, 2011. After September 18, 2011, Mr. Johnson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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