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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On May 2, 2008, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Michael Edward Latimore of Memphis, Tennessee pursuant to Section 4.3 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Latimore's law license because he failed to respond to a disciplinary complaint of ethical misconduct.

The Order precludes Michael Edward Latimore from accepting any new cases effective May 2, 2008. Mr. Latimore may continue to represent existing clients until June 2, 2008. After June 2, 2008, Mr. Latimore shall not maintain a presence or occupy an office where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Latimore shall take such action as is necessary to cause the removal of any indicia of lawyer, counselor at law, legal assistant, law clerk, or similar title.

The Order requires Michael Edward Latimore to notify all clients, co-counsel, and opposing counsel in pending matters of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Michael Edward Latimore may for good cause request dissolution or modification of this suspension by petition to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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