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DICKSON LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On November 30, 2009, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of William Warren Leech pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9, for Mr. Leech's failure to comply with his agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

The November 30, 2009 Order precludes Mr. Leech from accepting any new cases effective November 30, 2009. Mr. Leech must cease representing existing clients effective December 30, 2009. After December 30, 2009, Mr. Leech shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The Order requires Mr. Leech to notify by registered or certified mail 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. Leech 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.

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