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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WILLIAM WARREN LEECH, BPR# 12438**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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August 31, 2010

**DICKSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On August 27, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of William Warren Leech, a Dickson attorney, for three (3) years and ordered Mr. Leech to pay \$270.00 to the Board and make arrangements with the Department of Revenue for payment of Mr. Leech's privilege tax. Mr. Leech violated disciplinary rules by failing to substantially comply with his Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement which was a condition of Mr. Leech's reinstatement to the practice of law. Mr. Leech's actions violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Leech was ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and to fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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AUG 27 2010

Clerk of the Courts

**IN RE: WILLIAM WARREN LEECH, BPR #012438**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Dickson County)

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NO. MS2010-01803-SC-BPO-BP

BOPR No. 2010-1917-6-SG

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on April 29, 2010, by the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board"); upon Respondent's Answer filed May 14, 2010; upon Respondent's Conditional Guilty Plea filed June 28, 2010; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea filed July 13, 2010; upon the approval of the Board given July 28, 2010; and upon the entire record in this cause.

The Respondent in this case is currently temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order filed November 30, 2009 based upon Respondent's substantial non-compliance with his Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement.

From all of which it appears to the Court that the Hearing Panel's Order Approving Conditional Guilty Plea for a three (3) year suspension; payment of \$170.00 to the Board by July 30, 2010; agreement to make arrangements with Department of Revenue for privilege tax obligations by July 30, 2010 and payment of Respondent's \$100.00 penalty and costs in an arrangement agreeable to the Board is appropriate.

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

1. Respondent, William Warren Leech, shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years.

2. Respondent shall pay \$170.00 to the Board by July 30, 2010; make arrangements with Department of Revenue for payment of Respondent's privilege tax obligations by July 30, 2010 and pay \$100.00 penalty and costs to the Board in an arrangement agreeable to the Board.

3. The suspension shall become effective ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.

4. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$251.81 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, pursuant to an agreement acceptable to the Board, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

6. That upon entry of this Order, this Court's Order of Temporary Suspension entered November 30, 2009 shall be dissolved.

7. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

8. It appears, as of the date of entry of this order, that Respondent has not complied with the conditions stated in paragraph 2 above concerning payments and/or arrangements for payment to be made by July 30, 2010. In addition to all other requirements that may be imposed if/when Respondent applies for reinstatement of his law license, adequate proof of completion of this obligation must be presented.

FOR THE COURT:

*Cornelia A. Clark*

CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

CLERK OF COURT  
Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that  
this is a true and exact copy of the original  
*M. J. Catalano*  
filed in the cause.  
This 27 day of Aug., 2010  
CLERK OF COURT  
W: *M. J. Catalano* D.C.