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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: VANESSA LYNN LEMONS, BPR# 23307**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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August 12, 2010

**KNOXVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On August 11, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Vanessa Lynn Lemons, a Knoxville attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Lemons' law license because of Lemons' failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Lemons cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. She may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which she cannot represent them. Lemons may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If she makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member from Knox County.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: VANESSA LYNN LEMONS, BPR #23307** Clerk of the Courts  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in  
Tennessee (Knox County)

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No. M2010-01684-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2010-1954-2-RS(4.3)

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**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Vanessa Lynn Lemons from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of James A. Vick, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Vanessa Lynn Lemons, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a request for specific information regarding a complaint of misconduct, File No. 32480c-2-JV.

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

1. Vanessa Lynn Lemons is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Vanessa Lynn Lemons shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Vanessa Lynn Lemons may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Vanessa Lynn Lemons to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 11 day of Aug, 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature]