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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**VANESSA LYNN LEMONS, BPR #23307**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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June 11, 2012

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On June 11, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Vanessa Lynn Lemons pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Ms. Lemons' law license due to her failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective June 11, 2012, Ms. Lemons is precluded from accepting any new cases and she must cease representing existing clients by July 11, 2012. After July 11, 2012, Ms. Lemons shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Lemons must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Ms. Lemons 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. Ms. Lemons may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

Court.

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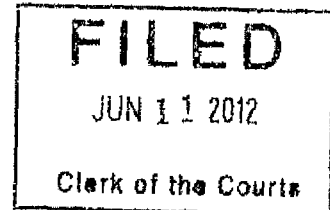
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE VANESSA LYNN LEMONS, BPR #023307  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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No. M2012-01168-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2122-2-KB(4.3)  
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**ORDER**

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 Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Elizabeth C. Garber, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Vanessa Lynn Lemons has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Vanessa Lynn Lemons is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Vanessa Lynn Lemons shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in § 18.
3. Vanessa Lynn Lemons may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Vanessa Lynn Lemons to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE