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February 22, 2010

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 12, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Diane Gurulé Livingston from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Livingston has failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Effective February 12, 2010, Ms. Livingston is precluded from accepting any new cases and she must cease representing existing clients by March 14, 2010. After March 14, 2010, Ms. Livingston shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Livingston 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. Livingston 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. Livingston may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

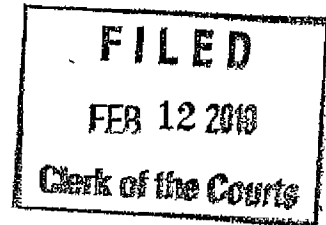
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: DIANE GURULE' LIVINGSTON, BPR #18402

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

BOPR No. 2010-1893-6-RS(4.3)
No. M2010-00299-SC-BPR-BP

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 Diane Gurule' Livingston 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 Kevin D. Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Diane Gurule' Livingston, Respondent, 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. Diane Gurule' Livingston is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Diane Gurule' Livingston comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Diane Gurule' Livingston 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 Diane Gurule' Livingston to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE

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

filed in the cause.

This 12 day of Feb, 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: *[Signature]*