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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GARY N. LOVELLETTE, BPR #15220**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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December 1, 2014

**PUTNAM COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On November 26, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order temporarily suspending the law license of Gary N. Lovellette, of Putnam County, upon finding that Mr. Lovellette failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in matters where an attorney fails to respond to the Board. The temporary suspension is effective on the date of entry.

Effective November 26 2014, Mr. Lovellette is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by December 26, 2014. After December 26, 2014, Mr. Lovellette shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Lovellette must notify 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. Lovellette 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. Mr. Lovellette may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

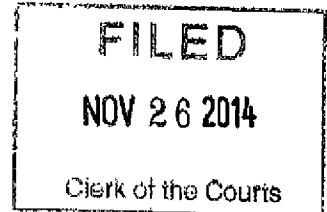
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: GARY N. LOVELLETTE, BPR #15220**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Putnam County)

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No. M2014-02344-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2394-4-AJ(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 Gary N. Lovellette from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3 (2006).<sup>1</sup> The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Kevin Balkwell, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Gary N. Lovellette, Respondent, has failed to fully and completely respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

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

1. Gary N. Lovellette is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Gary N. Lovellette shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Gary N. Lovellette 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 Gary N. Lovellette to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

PER CURIAM

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<sup>1</sup>Because this case was initiated prior to January 1, 2014, it is governed by the pre-2014 version of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.