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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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MURFREESBORO LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On December 8, 2009, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Tony Lawrence Maples, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Tony Lawrence Maples' law license because he failed to respond to a disciplinary complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective December 8, 2009, Mr. Maples is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by January 8, 2010. After January 8, 2010, Mr. Maples shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Maples 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. Maples 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. Maples may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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