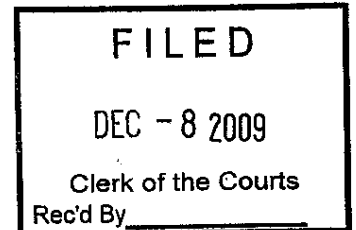


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: TONY LAWRENCE MAPLES, BPR NO. 18782**  
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee  
(Rutherford County)

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No. M2009-02519-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2009-1871-4-SG(4.3)  
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**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Tony Lawrence Maples, 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 Rachel L. Waterhouse, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Tony Lawrence Maples, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning two complaints of misconduct.

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

1. That Tony Lawrence Maples is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. That Tony Lawrence Maples comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. That Tony Lawrence Maples may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.
4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Tony Lawrence Maples to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
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JUSTICE