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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CLAYTON F. MAYO, BPR #14138**  
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January 28, 2014

**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On January 27, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Clayton F. Mayo from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Mayo has abandoned his practice and that he poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective January 27, 2014, Mr. Mayo is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by February 26, 2014. After February 26, 2014, Mr. Mayo shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Mayo 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. Mr. Mayo is required 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. Mayo may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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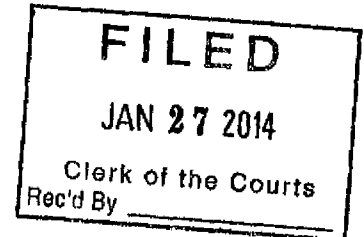
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: CLAYTON F. MAYO, BPR #14138**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Madison County)

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**No. M2014-00145-SC-BAR-BP**  
**BOPR No. 2014-2290-7-KH(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 Clayton F. Mayo 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 Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds Clayton F. Mayo, Respondent, has abandoned his practice and his continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE