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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT LEO MCREYNOLDS, III, BPR #24151
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February 19, 2010

KNOXVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 12, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Robert Leo McReynolds, III, of Knoxville, 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 Mr. McReynolds' law license because he failed to respond to a disciplinary complaint of ethical misconduct.

The Order precludes Mr. McReynolds from accepting any new cases as of February 12, 2010. Mr. McReynolds may continue to represent existing clients until March 15, 2010. After March 15, 2010, Mr. McReynolds shall not maintain a presence or occupy an office where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. McReynolds shall take such action as is necessary to cause the removal of any indicia of lawyer, counselor at law, legal assistant, law clerk, or similar title.

The Order requires Mr. McReynolds to notify all clients, co-counsel, and opposing counsel in pending matters of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. McReynolds may for good cause request dissolution or modification of this suspension by petition to the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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IN RE: ROBERT LEO MCREYNOLDS, III, BPR #24151

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

BOPR No. 2010-1892-2-KH(4.3)

No. M2010-00257-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 Robert Leo McReynolds, III 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 James A. Vick, Disciplinary Counsel.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE

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: Joanne Lewis D.C.