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GEORGIA LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 6, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending James A. Meaney from the practice of law in Tennessee upon finding that Mr. Meaney has failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Effective March 7, 2012, Mr. Meaney is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by April 7, 2012. After April 7, 2012, Mr. Meaney shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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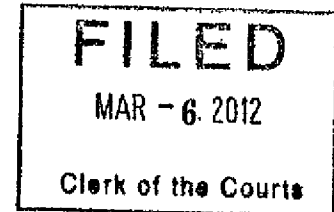
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE JAMES A. MEANEY, III, #013683
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Ringgold, GA)

No. M2012-00440-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2107-0-KH(4.3)



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 James A. Meaney, III, 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 that James A. Meaney, III, 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. James A. Meaney, III, is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. James A. Meaney, III, shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in § 18.
3. James A. Meaney, III, may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of James A. Meaney, III, to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE