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MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On November 10, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr., a Memphis attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Mewborn's law license because of his misappropriation of funds.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Mr. Mewborn cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for thirty (30) days, after which he cannot represent them. Mr. Mewborn may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If he makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member.

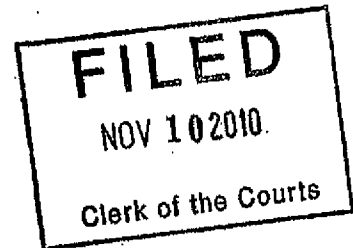
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JACK LESTER MEWBORN, JR., BPR NO. 019832
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2010-02309-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR Dkt. No.: 2010-1986-9-SG(4.3)



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 Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr., 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 affidavits of Assistant District Attorney General Perry H. McClew and attorney Stephen Libby.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr., poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr. is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr. comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr. 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 Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr. to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

Filed in the cause.

This 10 day of Nov. 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature]