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WILSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 12, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Samuel Mingledorff from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Mingledorff 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 February 12, 2010, Mr. Mingledorff is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by March 14, 2010. After March 14, 2010, Mr. Mingledorff shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: SAMUEL MINGLEDORFF, BPR #17490
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in
Tennessee (Wilson County)

No. M2010-00298-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1894-4-RS(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 Samuel Mingledorff 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 Kevin D. Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE

by 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: [Signature] D.C.