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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**GREGORY WAYNE MINTON, BPR #15584**  
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June 18, 2013

**GIBSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On June 14, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Gregory Wayne Minton from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Minton 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 June 14, 2013, Mr. Minton is precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by July 14, 2013. After July 14, 2013, Mr. Minton shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Minton 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. Minton 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. Minton 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

**IN RE: GREGORY WAYNE MINTON, BPR #15584**

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

**FILED**

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Clerk of the Courts

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No. M2013-01359-SC-BPR-BP  
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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 Gregory Wayne Minton 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 Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Gregory Wayne Minton, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning complaints of misconduct.

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

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE