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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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January 4, 2012

**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On December 29, 2011, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending David Garrett Mullins from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Mullins 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 December 29, 2011, Mr. Mullins is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by January 30, 2012. After January 30, 2012, Mr. Mullins shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

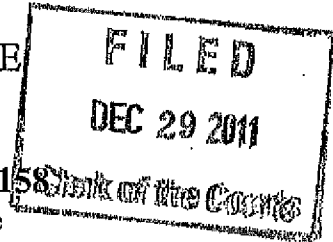
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE DAVID GARRETT MULLINS, BPR #24158  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sullivan County)

No. M2011-02733-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2011-2093-1-SG (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 David Garrett Mullins 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 Sandy Garrett, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that David Garrett Mullins, 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. David Garrett Mullins is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.
2. David Garrett Mullins shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. David Garrett Mullins 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 David Garrett Mullins to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

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

filed in the cause.

This 29 day of Dec, 2011  
CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature] D.C.

FOR THE COURT:

[Signature]

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE