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## HICKMAN COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Douglas P. Nanney, a Hickman County attorney, was suspended from the practice of law in this State by the Tennessee Supreme Court on February 3, 2005 for a period of two (2) years, to be followed by a period of indefinite suspension. Nanney shall not be eligible to file a petition for reinstatement, unless and until, Nanney is discharged from an order of probation entered August 24, 2004 by the Circuit Court of Williamson County.

Nanney's suspension resulted from Nanney pleading guilty to a violation of 40-35-313, Tennessee Code Annotated, a Class E Felony, possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Tennessee Supreme Court ordered that Nanney shall comply with Rule 9, Section 18.5, Rules of the Supreme Court with regard to notice to clients, duty to maintain records, duty to return client property, duty to return fees or costs paid in advance that have not been underexpended, duty to withdraw in any Court in which he has matters pending, and duty to file an affidavit with the Board regarding compliance.

The suspension order shall remain in effect until an order of reinstatement is issued by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that Nanney's reinstatement to the practice of law would in no way be detrimental to the public interest.

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