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### **ALABAMA LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On September 12, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Lance William Parr pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Parr's law license due to his failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective September 12, 2012, Mr. Parr is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by October 12, 2012. After October 12, 2012, Mr. Parr shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Parr 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. Parr to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Parr may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court. This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

### IN RE: LANCE WILLIAM PARR, BPR #024651

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee

(Jefferson County, Alabama)

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No. M2012-01883-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2012-2152-0-KB(4.3)

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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 Lance William Parr 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 A. Russell Willis, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Lance William Parr 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. Lance William Parr is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
- 2. Lance William Parr shall comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
- 3. Lance William Parr 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 Lance William Parr to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE