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TENNESSEE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On January 2, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Stephen Kenneth Perry of Evergreen Park, Illinois, from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Perry failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 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.

Mr. Perry is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by February 1, 2019. After February 1, 2019, Mr. Perry shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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