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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On July 10, 2008, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order suspending the law license of P. Robert Philp for thirty (30) days beginning immediately after the entry of the Order. Mr. Philp is further ordered to maintain malpractice insurance upon his resumption of the practice of law

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Philp pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. A Hearing Panel heard the matter and determined that Mr. Philp assumed representation of a medical malpractice action without having adequate experience and adequate resources to competently prosecute the case. Mr. Philp failed to diligently prepare for the case. Further, Mr. Philp made misrepresentations to the clients regarding the amount and payment of expenses. He is ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding. Mr. Philp's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1 (Competence); 1.3 (Diligence); and 8.4 (Misconduct).

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