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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KEITH A. POPE, BPR #014146**  
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June 10, 2010

**KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On June 2, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Keith A. Pope, a Knoxville attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Pope's law license because of his posing a threat of substantial harm to the public.

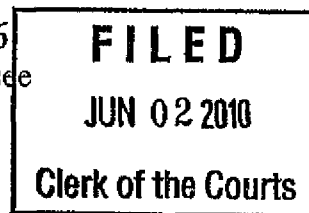
Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Mr. Pope cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for thirty (30) days, after which he cannot represent them unless the temporary suspension has been dissolved. Mr. Pope may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If he makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of members of the Board of Professional Responsibility.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: KEITH A. POPE, BPR NO. 014146  
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee  
(Knox County)



No. M2010-01112-SC-BPR-RP  
BOPR No. 2010-1933-2-SG(4.3)

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Keith A. Pope, from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavits of Disciplinary Counsel Preston Shipp and attorney James S. Sharp, Jr.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds that Keith A. Pope, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court:

1. That Keith A. Pope is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. That Keith A. Pope shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. That Keith A. Pope may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.
4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Keith A. Pope, to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

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

filed in the cause.

This 2 day of June, 2010  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Michael W. Catalano