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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARVIN POSNER, BPR# 7940
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MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 8, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Marvin Posner, a Memphis attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Posner's law license because of his failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Mr. Posner cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which he cannot represent them. Mr. Posner 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 two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member from Shelby county.

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IN RE: MARVIN POSNER, BPR #7940
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in
Tennessee (Shelby County)

No. M2010-01792-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1963-9-RS(4.3)

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 Marvin Posner 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 affidavit of James A. Vick, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Marvin Posner, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct, File No. 33304-9-JV.

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

1. Marvin Posner is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9.
2. Marvin Posner shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Marvin Posner may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Marvin Posner 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 case.
This 25th day of Sept, 2010
CLERK OF COURT

By: Michael W. Catalano