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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On March 26, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Suzanne Shackelford Queen from the practice of law for eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days retroactive to the date of her temporary suspension from the practice of law on August 29, 2008. The Supreme Court also dissolved Ms. Queen's temporary suspension.

Ms. Queen violated disciplinary rules by failing to communicate with and properly withdraw from the representation of a client and by failing to respond to requests from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Ms. Queen's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (Communication), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation) and 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters).

Ms. Queen was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against her, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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