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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RAYMOND ANDREW SHIRLEY, JR., BPR #5784**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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September 27, 2012

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On September 27, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr., from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Shirley has failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 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.

Effective September 27, 2012, Mr. Shirley is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by October 27, 2012. After October 27, 2012, Mr. Shirley shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Shirley 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. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Shirley 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. Shirley may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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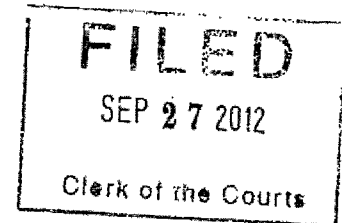
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: RAYMOND ANDREW SHIRLEY, JR., BPR #005784**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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**No. M2012-02018-SC-BPR-BP**  
**BOPR No. 2012-2164-2-KH(4.3)**  
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**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 Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr. from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the affidavit of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr. has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr. is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr. shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr. may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Raymond Andrew Shirley, Jr. to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Koch, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE