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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 4, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Lee Michael Sprouse upon finding that Mr. Sprouse 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 February 4, 2014, Mr. Sprouse is precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by March 6, 2014. After March 6, 2014, Mr. Sprouse shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Sprouse 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. Mr. Sprouse is required 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. Sprouse may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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