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CHATTANOOGA LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On April 14, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Charles E. Stanbery, Jr., a Chattanooga attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Stanbery's law license due to his failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective April 14, 2010, Mr. Stanbery is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by May 14, 2010. After May 14, 2010, Mr. Stanbery shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: CHARLES E. STANBERY, JR., BPR NO. 021268

An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee (Hamilton County)

> No. M2010-00808-SC-BPR-BP BOPR No. 2010-1918-3-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 Charles E. Stanbery, Jr., 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 Rachel L. Waterhouse, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Charles E. Stanbery, Jr., Respondent, 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:

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

4. That the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Charles E. Stanbery, Jr., to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

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FOR THE COURT:

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