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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KATHY B. STILLMAN, BPR# 20298**  
**CONTACT: SANDY GARRETT**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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March 11, 2011

**KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On March 3, 2011, Kathy B. Stillman of Knoxville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for a period of three (3) years consecutive to Stillman's one (1) year suspension imposed on July 1, 2010; and as a condition to any reinstatement, ordered to pay restitution of \$875.00 to a client and be supervised by a practice monitor for six (6) months.

Ms. Stillman violated disciplinary rules by abandoning a case and failing to respond to the Board. Ms. Stillman's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.16 (terminating representation); 8.1 (failure to respond to the Board); and 8.4 (misconduct).

Ms. Stillman was ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against her, 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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**Clerk of the Courts**

**IN RE: KATHY B. STILLMAN, BPR #20298**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

NO. M2011-00480-SC-BPO-BP  
BOPR NO. 2010-1937-2-CM

**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon the Petition for Discipline filed January 9, 2010; upon a final hearing on October 27, 2010; upon the Judgment of the Hearing Panel entered November 8, 2010; upon the Board's consideration of this matter on December 10, 2010; and upon the entire record in the cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Order of the Hearing Panel as the Court's Order.

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

1. The Respondent, Kathy B. Stillman shall be suspended for three (3) years, consecutive to Respondent's one (1) year suspension imposed on July 1, 2010, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1.

2. As a condition to any reinstatement, the Respondent is ordered to pay restitution of \$875.00 to the Complainant and shall be supervised by a practice monitor for six (6) months.

3. By Order entered July 1, 2010, in Case No. M2010-01411-SC-BPO-BP, the Respondent was suspended for one (1) year. By order entered January 25, 2010, in Case No. M2010-00163-SC-BPR-BP, Respondent was temporarily suspended from the practice of law. Respondent was previously suspended in September 2009 for CLE non-compliance, and in October 2009, for nonpayment of Board of Professional Responsibility fees. The entry of this Order does not affect the continuing validity of any prior disciplinary order that has not been dissolved.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

5. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,859.00, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

6. The Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

7. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, Section 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

FOR THE COURT:

*Cornelia A. Clark*

CORNELIA A. CLARK  
CHIEF JUSTICE

I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that  
this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

The 3 day of May, 2011

CLERK OF COURT

M. W. Catalano D.C.