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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On June 29, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended the law license of Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Mr. Stinnett's law license due to his failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Effective June 29, 2012, Mr. Stinnett is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by July 29, 2012. After July 29, 2012, Mr. Stinnett shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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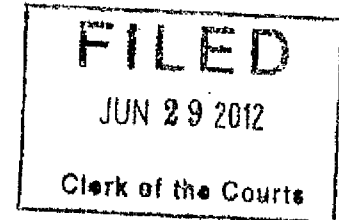
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE **JEFFREY ANDREW STINNETT, BPR #012814**
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Hamilton County)

No. M2012-01344-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2134-3-KB(4.3)



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 Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett 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 Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett has failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel's request for additional information and has failed to respond to an initial complaint from the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning two complaints of misconduct.

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

1. Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett shall comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett 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 Jeffrey Andrew Stinnett 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