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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: LISA ANNE TEMPLE, BPR #018462**  
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**KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On September 21, 2011, Lisa Anne Temple of Knoxville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for a period of four (4) years retroactive to her temporary suspension on March 19, 2010, and ordered to enter into a Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) monitoring agreement and abide by that agreement.

On April 28, 2010, the Board filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Temple based upon three (3) complaints that Ms. Temple practiced law while suspended for continuing legal education noncompliance. On September 20, 2010, the Board filed a Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Ms. Temple alleging she had made misrepresentations to a client, had failed to advise the client of the suspension and had neglected the client's case. On December 22, 2010, the Board filed a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Ms. Temple charging her with forging her former partner's signature to a settlement agreement and Agreed Order filed with the Anderson County Chancery Court. Ms. Temple's actions violate Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.16 (terminating representation); 5.5 (unauthorized practice); 8.1 (disciplinary matters) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Ms. Temple was ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceeding against her pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and was ordered to fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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