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MEMPHIS LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On April 5, 2012, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Karen Wilson Tyler from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Tyler has 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 April 5, 2012, Ms. Tyler is precluded from accepting any new cases and she must cease representing existing clients by May 5, 2012. After May 5, 2012, Ms. Tyler shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Tyler must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Ms. Tyler 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. Ms. Tyler may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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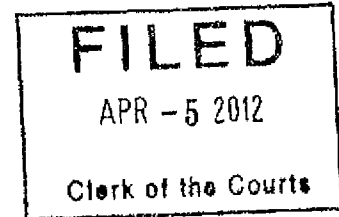
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE KAREN WILSON TYLER, BPR #14165
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2012-00668-SC-BPR-BP
BOPR No. 2012-2114-9-KH(4.3)



ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

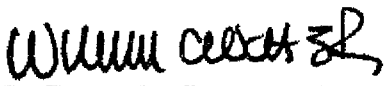
This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Karen Wilson Tyler, from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3. The Petition has been 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 Karen Wilson Tyler 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 that:

1. Karen Wilson Tyler, is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Karen Wilson Tyler, shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in § 18.
3. Karen Wilson Tyler, may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Karen Wilson Tyler, to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE