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SHELBY COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On June 19, 2013, Karen Wilson Tyler of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one year, retroactive to April 5, 2012, when she was temporarily suspended for failure to respond to a complaint. She must also pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs in this matter.

On September 7, 2012, the Board filed a Petition for Discipline alleging that Ms. Tyler failed to competently and diligently handle the administration of an estate, for making a statement against the integrity of a Chancellor, and upon her failure to properly respond to a request for information from the Board.

Her actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4(b), Communication; 1.16(c), Declining or Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 3.4(c), Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; 8.2(a)(1), Judicial and Legal Officials; and 8.4(d), Misconduct.

Ms. Tyler must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19 should she seek reinstatement of her Tennessee law license and she may not resume practice until reinstated by further order of this Court.

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