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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**KAREN WILSON TYLER BPR #14165**  
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June 20, 2013

**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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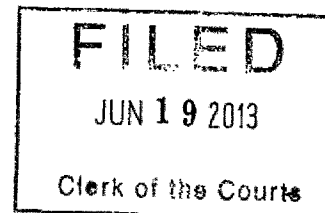
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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

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NO. M2013-01412-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR Docket No. 2012-2154-9-KB  
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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Karen Wilson Tyler on September 7, 2012; upon the Order of Default Judgment entered on January 3, 2013; upon the Hearing Panel's Order of Findings and Recommendation entered on April 8, 2013; upon service of the Order of Findings and Recommendation upon Ms. Tyler by the Executive Secretary of the Board on April 8, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on April 29, 2013; upon expiration of the appeal period with no appeal taken; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order of Findings and Recommendation as the Court's Order.

On April 5, 2012, the Respondent, Karen Wilson Tyler, was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3 (Case No. M2012-00668-SC-BPR-BP). To date, the Respondent has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

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

(1) The Respondent, Karen Wilson Tyler, is suspended from the practice of law for one year, retroactive to the date of this Court's Order of Temporary Suspension entered April 5, 2012.

(2) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(3) The Respondent, Karen Wilson Tyler, shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on April 5, 2012 in Case No. M2012-00668-SC-BPR-BP is hereby dissolved.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 24.3, Ms. Tyler shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,219.38 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(5) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE