

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

**SEP 10 2010**

**Clerk of the Courts**

**IN RE: WILLIAM LEE WHEATLEY, BPR NO. 022339**  
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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No. M2010-01900-SC-BPR-BP

BOPR No. 2010-1972-2-KH(4.3)

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**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of William Lee Wheatley from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Ted Rice, Deputy Director of the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that William Lee Wheatley is in substantial non-compliance with his Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. William Lee Wheatley is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3, Rule 9, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
2. William Lee Wheatley shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. William Lee Wheatley may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.

4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of William Lee Wheatley to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

*Cornelia A. Clark*  
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CORNELIA A. CLARK  
CHIEF JUSTICE