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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: HAL WILKES WILKINS, BPR #17830
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December 3, 2013

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On December 2, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Hal Wilkes Wilkins from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Wilkins 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 December 2, 2013, Mr. Wilkins is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by January 1, 2014. After January 1, 2014, Mr. Wilkins shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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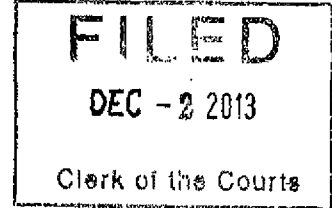
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: HAL WILKES WILKINS, BPR #17830
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2013-02600-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2013-2271-5-AJ(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 Hal Wilkes Wilkins 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 Elizabeth C. Garber, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Hal Wilkes Wilkins, Respondent, 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. Hal Wilkes Wilkins is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Hal Wilkes Wilkins shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Hal Wilkes Wilkins may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Hal Wilkes Wilkins to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE