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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KENNETH SCOTT WILLIAMSON - BPR# 28802**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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September 9, 2013

**SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On September 6, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order temporarily suspending Kenneth Scott Williamson from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Williamson's continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. In late 2010, Mr. Williamson began working with the U.S. Freedom Foundation, a business purporting to assist federal prisoners with legal services. Mr. Williamson drafted pleadings and entered appearances in federal courts on behalf of U.S. Freedom Foundation clients. Mr. Williamson alleges he left Freedom Foundation in September, 2011; however, Freedom Foundation has continued to accept fees from clients and file pleadings in Federal Court under Mr. Williamson's signature. Mr. Williamson has not withdrawn from cases in which he entered appearances. Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where it has been demonstrated that the attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective September 6, 2013, Mr. Williamson is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by October 6, 2013. After October 6, 2013, Mr. Williamson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Williamson 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. Williamson 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. Williamson may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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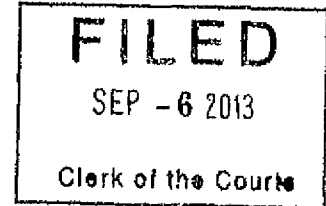
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: KENNETH SCOTT WILLIAMSON, BPR #28802**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Sumner County)

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No. M2013-01983-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2013-2249-6-KH(4.3)  
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**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 Kenneth Scott Williamson 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 affidavits of Preston Shipp, Disciplinary Counsel, Patricia Constantino, Kim Hing, and Amy Girvin.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavits, the Court finds Kenneth Scott Williamson, Respondent, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

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

1. Kenneth Scott Williamson is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3.
2. Kenneth Scott Williamson shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
3. Kenneth Scott Williamson 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 Kenneth Scott Williamson to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE