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KNOXVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On August 11, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Vanessa Lynn Lemons, a Knoxville attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Lemons' law license because of Lemons' failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Lemons cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. She may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which she cannot represent them. Lemons may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If she makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member from Knox County.

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