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LAW LICENSE OF NASHVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On June 27, 2005, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order suspending the law license of Leroy Cain, Jr. for a period of nine (9) months, in addition to ordering Cain to make restitution of \$150 to one client and restitution in the amount of \$415 to a second client within thirty (30) days of the Supreme Court's Order.

The Supreme Court suspended Cain for Cain's continued practice of law while on suspension. Cain was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court on December 17, 2002 for non-compliance with his continuing legal education requirements, however, Cain continued practicing law after being suspended. Cain failed to withdraw after being suspended; made misrepresentations to and failed to adequately communicate with clients, courts, opposing counsel and the Board of Professional Responsibility; accepted fees while suspended; disclosed client confidences and neglected client matters.

On July 7, 2005 until April 7, 2006, Cain shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Section 18 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Cain to notify all clients that are being represented in pending matters; all counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending him. Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, also requires Cain to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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