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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Almose A. Thompson, II, a Nashville attorney, has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law in this state by order of the Supreme Court entered November 2, 2000. The Supreme Court suspended Mr. Thompson based upon a petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility alleging that Mr. Thompson failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel regarding Mr. Thompson's compliance with the conditions of his reinstatement established by a previous Supreme Court order of June 15, 1999. The June 15, 1999, order of the Supreme Court reinstated Mr. Thompson's law license with the following conditions:

1. Mr. Thompson be required to participate in and adhere to the Tennessee Bar Association's Law Office Practice Management program; and
2. Mr. Thompson be required to obtain six (6) hours of Continuing Legal Education credits in the areas of law office management; and
3. Mr. Thompson be required to participate in the Nashville Bar Association's mentoring program.

This suspension was issued pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. Thompson is precluded from accepting new clients after November 2, 2000, and is also precluded from representing current clients after December 2, 2000. After December 2, 2000, Mr. Thompson shall furthermore 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 Mr. Thompson to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's order suspending him. Section 18 also requires Mr. Thompson to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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