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**TAMPA, FLORIDA LAWYER SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW**

The law license of David Randolph Ray, formerly of Memphis, has been temporarily suspended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered on November 26, 2002. The Court suspended Ray based upon a petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility alleging that he failed to respond to Disciplinary Counsel or to the Board concerning a complaint of misconduct.

This suspension was issued pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme court Rule 9, which requires, in part, attorneys to respond to complaints filed by the Board. Ray's law license is currently under an administrative suspension imposed by the Supreme Court on February 16, 2000 due to his failure to obtain mandatory continuing legal education in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 21. He is prohibited within the November 26, 2002 suspension order from practicing law in any form in Tennessee until he has demonstrated compliance under the rule regarding mandatory continuing legal education (including payment of all required fees), and until he has complied with all requirements of Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.3. This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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