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COLLIERVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Thomas L. Hinson, a Collierville attorney, has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law in this state by Order of the Supreme Court entered on May 21, 2001. The Court suspended Hinson 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. This rule provides that Hinson shall be precluded from accepting any new clients from the date of the issuance of the order and that he shall be precluded from representing existing clients thirty days after its issuance. Thirty days after the issuance of this order, Hinson is precluded from representing any clients. This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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