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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN DOUGLAS GODBEE, BPR #6234**  
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October 9, 2012

**HAWKINS COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On October 4, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of John Douglas Godbee, a Rogersville attorney, based upon a Petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility alleging Mr. Godbee posed a threat of substantial harm to the public.

On August 13, 2012, Mr. Godbee filed a petition to dissolve his temporary suspension. On September 13, 2012, a hearing was held on Mr. Godbee's petition to dissolve his temporary suspension. On September 26, 2012, a hearing Panel filed its Report and Recommendation that Mr. Godbee's Petition to Dissolve his temporary suspension be denied and Mr. Godbee remain temporarily suspended. By Order filed October 4, 2012, the Supreme Court ordered Mr. Godbee remain temporarily suspended.

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