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RE: CARROLL THOMAS STROHM, BPR #3931
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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Carroll Thomas Strohm, a Nashville attorney, has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law in this state by an Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, entered on July 2, 2003. The Court suspended Strohm based upon sworn statements of four clients that he misappropriated funds of the clients to his own use. The Court found that Strohm posed a substantial threat of irreparable harm to the public.

This suspension was issued pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Strohm is precluded from accepting any new clients after July 2, 2003, and is precluded from representing any clients after August 1, 2003. After August 1, 2003, Strohm shall cease to use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant or law clerk and he shall not be present in or staff an office where the practice of law is conducted.

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, and the Court's order require Strohm to notify by registered or certified mail all clients represented in pending matters, all co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order of Suspension. Section 18 also requires Strohm to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension shall remain in effect indefinitely until it is dissolved or amended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Strohm has a right to apply for a hearing to dissolve or amend the suspension.

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