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## NASHVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Kathy A. Leslie, a Nashville attorney, has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law in this state by Order of the Supreme Court entered April 6, 2004. The Court suspended Leslie based upon a petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility alleging misappropriation of client funds.

This suspension was issued pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court's Rule 9. Leslie is precluded from accepting any new clients after May 7, 2004. After May 7, 2004, Leslie 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 Leslie to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters; all co-counsel or opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's order suspending her. Section 18 also requires Leslie to deliver to all clients any papers or properties 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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