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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: RUTH ANN AMBS, BPR #24289
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October 6, 2014

KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On October 3, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Ruth Ann Ambs from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Ambs failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Effective October 3, 2014, Ms. Ambs is precluded from accepting any new cases, and she must cease representing existing clients by November 2, 2014. After November 2, 2014, Ms. Ambs shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Ambs must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Ms. Ambs is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

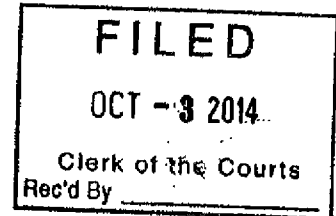
This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Ms. Ambs may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: RUTH ANN AMBS, BPR #24289
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

No. M2014-01880-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2014-2369-2-AW(12.3)



ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Ruth Ann Ambs from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014). The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Ruth Ann Ambs, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. Ruth Ann Ambs is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
2. Ruth Ann Ambs shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 30 (2014).
3. Ruth Ann Ambs may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3 (2014).
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Ruth Ann Ambs to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM