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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CARLA L. AREVALO, BPR #31003
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On January 11, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Carla L. Arevalo from the practice of law for failing 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.

Ms. Arevalo is immediately precluded from accepting any new clients or cases and must cease representing all existing clients by February 10, 2018. After February 10, 2018, Ms. Arevalo shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Arevalo shall 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 and deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Arevalo must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 and 12.3, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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

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