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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CARLA L. AREVALO, BPR #31003
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January 11, 2018

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.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: CARLA L. AREVALO, BPR #031003
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2018-00079-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2018-2812-5-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 Carla L. Arevalo from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Eileen Burkhalter Smith, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds Carla L. Arevalo, Respondent, failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

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

1. Carla L. Arevalo is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Carla L. Arevalo shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. Carla L. Arevalo may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Carla L. Arevalo to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM