

## BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: AMANDA HOWELL CASTILLO, BPR #037519
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## MAURY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On July 26, 2024, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Amanda Howell Castillo from the practice of law for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning one (1) 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 a complaint of misconduct.

Ms. Castillo is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and she must cease representing existing clients by August 25, 2024. After August 25, 2024, Ms. Castillo shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence wherein the practice of law is conducted. Ms. Castillo 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, and she is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Castillo must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), 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. Castillo may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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