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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLES DANIEL COLLINS, NO. 17304
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

June 8, 2006

CHATTANOOGA LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee filed June 6, 2006, Charles Daniel Collins' license to practice law was temporarily suspended, pursuant to Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a finding that Mr. Collins had failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a trust account overdraft and posed a threat of irreparable harm to the public.

Mr. Collins may continue to represent existing clients for thirty days. Mr. Collins must cease representing all clients effective July 6, 2006, and may not accept new cases following that date. After July 6, 2006, Mr. Collins shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk, etc., nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The Order requires Mr. Collins to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel, of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Collins to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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