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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JIMMY VALLEJO DELGADO, BPR# 22373
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TEXAS LAWYER SUSPENDED

On September 2, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order of reciprocal discipline suspending the Tennessee law license of Jimmy Vallejo Delgado for five (5) years, with two (2) years served as active suspension and three (3) years served on probation subject to conditions imposed by the State Bar of Texas.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Tennessee Supreme Court after the State Bar of Texas entered an order finding that Mr. Delgado failed to hold settlement funds in trust and failed to promptly notify and deliver settlement funds to his clients and to third parties with an interest in the funds. The State Bar of Texas also found that Mr. Delgado failed to keep his clients reasonably informed about the status of their legal matter.

Mr. Delgado was further ordered to comply fully with the conditions as imposed by the State Bar of Texas, including payment of costs of the disciplinary proceeding, providing an accounting of funds received on behalf of the client, hiring an accountant to review his accounts, providing reports of his accounts on a quarterly basis, and complying with registration and continuing legal education requirements.

Mr. Delgado must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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