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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JIMMY VALLEJO DELGADO, BPR #22373**  
**CONTACT: KRISANN HODGES**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

August 8, 2013

**TEXAS LAWYER DISBARRED**

On August 7, 2013, Jimmy Vallejo Delgado, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee and Texas, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court and Mr. Delgado was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$96,826.00 to former clients in addition to paying costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

On June 1, 2012, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Delgado based upon his representation of clients in a Georgia wrongful death case. A hearing panel found Mr. Delgado never informed his clients that he was not licensed to practice law in Georgia. He did not meet with his clients personally, and he settled the wrongful death case without his clients' knowledge or consent. Mr. Delgado failed to promptly remit settlement funds to his clients.

Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, RPC 8.5, Mr. Delgado's conduct violated Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(a) (Scope of Representation); 1.15(I) and (II) (Safekeeping Property); 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law); 8.4 (Misconduct); and 9.4 (Jurisdiction and Reciprocal Discipline). In addition, Mr. Delgado has violated Tennessee Rule of Professional Conduct 8.1(b) by failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility regarding a complaint of misconduct.

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

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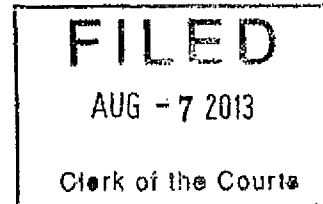
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JIMMY VALLEJO DELGADO, BPR# 22373**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(San Antonio, Texas)

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No. M2013-01727-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2126-0-KH

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed on June 1, 2012; upon the Board's Motion for Default Judgment and that Allegations Contained in Petition for Discipline be Deemed Admitted filed October 13, 2012; upon the Hearing Panel's Order of Default Judgment filed December 7, 2012; upon the Hearing Panel Judgment entered April 24, 2013; upon consideration and approval by the Board on June 14, 2013; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the Judgment of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Judgment as the Court's Order.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

(1) Jimmy Vallejo Delgado is hereby disbarred from the practice of law pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.1.

(2) As a condition precedent to any reinstatement, Jimmy Vallejo Delgado is ordered to make restitution to his former clients, Mr. Braulio Reinoso Garcia and Ms. Edith Hernandez Reinoso in the amount of \$96,826.00. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), Mr. Delgado shall reimburse TLFCP in the same amount.

(3) In addition, Mr. Delgado shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

(4) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Delgado shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$629.65 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE