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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**NASHVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On January 10, 2006, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an order summarily and temporarily suspending Merrilyn Feirman's license to practice law, upon finding Ms. Feirman had failed to answer the Board of Professional Responsibility regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility. Disciplinary Counsel filed a petition with the Supreme Court alleging that Ms. Feirman had failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint.

The January 10, 2006 Order precludes Ms. Feirman from accepting any new cases effective January 10, 2006. Ms. Feirman must cease representing existing clients effective February 9, 2006. After February 9, 2006, Ms. Feirman shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The Order requires Ms. Feirman 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 her law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Ms. Feirman to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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