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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MARY BELLE LANGFORD, BPR# 020169
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April 7, 2010

NASHVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED

Mary Belle Langford, a Nashville attorney, has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered on March 30, 2010. Ms. Langford was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on March 10, 2010, for failing to respond to a complaint of misconduct. On March 15, 2010, Ms. Langford filed a Motion to Set Aside Temporary Suspension. A hearing was conducted on March 25, 2010. On March 26, 2010, the Hearing Panel recommended that the temporary suspension be dissolved. The temporary suspension was dissolved pursuant to the Supreme Court's March 30, 2010 Order.

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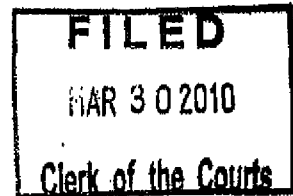
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: MARY BELLE LANGFORD, BPR #20169

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in
Tennessee (Davidson County)



BOPR No. 2010-1907-5-RS(4.3)
No. M2010-00560-SC-BPR-BP

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a Motion to Set Aside Temporary Suspension filed by the Petitioner, Mary Belle Langford, on March 15, 2010; a response to the Motion to Set Aside Temporary Suspension filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 16, 2010; a Motion for Immediate Relief filed by the Petitioner on March 17, 2010; this Court's Order referring this matter to the Board of Professional Responsibility entered on March 19, 2010; the Order Recommending Dissolution of Temporary Suspension entered by the Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 26, 2010; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. The Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Panel is approved and entered for enforcement by this Court.
2. The Order of Temporary Suspension entered on March 10, 2010 is hereby dissolved.
3. The Petitioner is hereby ordered to undergo an evaluation by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.
4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$215.00, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days from the entry of this order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

5. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK
JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original

filed in the cause.

This 30 day of May, 2010

CLERK OF COURT

By: Michael W. Catalano CC