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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARY BELLE LANGFORD, BPR# 020169**  
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**NASHVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On March 10, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Mary Belle Langford, a Nashville attorney, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Board of Professional Responsibility petitioned the Court to temporarily suspend Langford's law license because of Langford's failure to respond to a complaint of ethical misconduct.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Langford cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. She may represent existing clients for 30 days, after which she cannot represent them. Langford has filed an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. A hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a panel consisting of two members of the Board and one Hearing Committee member from Davidson County.

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