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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: IVAN OMAR LOPEZ, BPR #026441
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April 8, 2011

NASHVILLE LAWYER REINSTATED BY SUPREME COURT

Ivan Omar Lopez, a Nashville attorney, has been reinstated to the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered on April 1, 2011. Mr. Lopez was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court on March 3, 2011, due to his substantial noncompliance with his Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

On March 3, 2011, Mr. Lopez filed a Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension. On March 30, 2011, a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility recommended that the temporary suspension be dissolved. The temporary suspension was dissolved pursuant to the Supreme Court's April 1, 2011 Order.

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No. M2011-00477-SC-BPR-BP

BOPR No. 2011-2021-5-RS(4.3)

ORDER

On March 3, 2011, the Court entered an Order of Temporary Suspension suspending Ivan Omar Lopez pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 due to Mr. Lopez's substantial non-compliance with his Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program. On March 3, 2011, Mr. Lopez filed an "Answer . . . and Petition for Dismissal of Action". On March 4, 2011, the Court entered an Order treating the "Answer . . . and Petition for Dismissal of Action" as a Petition for Dissolution of Temporary Suspension pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 and ordered the Board to take appropriate steps to provide an immediate hearing pursuant to Section 4.3.

On March 29, 2011, a hearing was conducted before a three-member Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility. On March 30, 2011, the Hearing Panel entered its Report and Recommendation, recommending that the temporary suspension imposed by the Order of Temporary Suspension be dissolved. A copy of the Report and Recommendation of the 4.3 Hearing Panel is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that:

1. The temporary suspension imposed upon Ivan Omar Lopez by Order of Temporary Suspension filed March 3, 2011, is hereby dissolved and Ivan Omar Lopez is reinstated to the practice of law;

2. Mr. Lopez shall reimburse and pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$481.66 and, in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution shall issue, if necessary.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark

CORNELIA A. CLARK
CHIEF JUSTICE

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

filed in the cause.

This 1st day of April, 2011

CLERK OF COURT

By: *[Signature]*