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NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 3, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court temporarily suspended the law license of Ivan Omar Lopez, 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 Mr. Lopez's law license because of his failure to substantially comply with his Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement.

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.3, Mr. Lopez cannot accept new clients or undertake any new representation. He may represent existing clients for thirty (30) days, after which he cannot represent them unless the temporary suspension has been dissolved. Mr. Lopez may file an application with the Tennessee Supreme Court requesting a dissolution or modification of the temporary suspension order. If he makes such an application, a hearing to consider whether the suspension should be continued, modified or dissolved will be conducted before a hearing panel as appointed by the Board.

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IN RE: IVAN OMAR LOPEZ, BPR NO. 026441
An Attorney Licensed To Practice Law In Tennessee
(Davidson County)

No. M2011-00477-SL-BPR-BP

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

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Ivan Omar Lopez from the practice of law, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Laura M. Gatrell, Executive Director of the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Ivan Omar Lopez is in substantial non-compliance with his Monitoring Agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

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

1. Ivan Omar Lopez is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Section 4.3, Rule 9, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
2. Ivan Omar Lopez shall comply with Supreme Court Rule 9 in all respects, and particularly as provided in Section 18.
3. Ivan Omar Lopez may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Supreme Court Rule 9.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Ivan Omar Lopez to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

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

Filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court
This 3 day of March, 2011
Michael W. Catalano
CLERK OF COURT

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
CORNELIA A. CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE