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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: APRIL REBECCA MIMS, BPR #31527
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HENDERSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On December 20, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended April Rebecca Mims from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Mims has failed to substantially comply with a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP). Section 4.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law if the attorney fails to substantially comply with a TLAP monitoring agreement.

Effective December 20, 2013, Ms. Mims is precluded from accepting any new cases and she must cease representing existing clients by January 19, 2014. After January 19, 2014, Ms. Mims shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Mims must notify 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. Mims 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. Mims may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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