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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WENDELL J. O'REILLY, BPR #022217**  
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October 18, 2019

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On October 17, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Wendell J. O'Reilly from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. O'Reilly failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate temporary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney fails to respond to a disciplinary complaint.

Mr. O'Reilly is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients November 16, 2019. After November 16, 2019, Mr. O'Reilly shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. O'Reilly must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. O'Reilly is required 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. Mr. O'Reilly may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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