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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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AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: WENDELL J. O'REILLY, BPR #022217
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2019-01857-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2019-3044-6-BL-12.3

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Wendell J. O'Reilly from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Kevin Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Wendell J. O'Reilly, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. Wendell J. O'Reilly is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
2. Wendell J. O'Reilly shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
3. Wendell J. O'Reilly may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Wendell J. O'Reilly to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM