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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On January 27, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Philip Joseph Perez from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Perez failed to respond to the Board regarding two (2) complaints of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding complaints of misconduct.

Mr. Perez is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by February 26, 2020. After February 26, 2020, Mr. Perez shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Perez 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. Perez 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. Perez may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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