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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE OF LAW

Avis Topps, a Memphis attorney, has been temporarily suspended from the practice of law in this state by order of the Supreme Court filed October 27, 1993. The Court suspended Ms. Topps based upon a petition filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility alleging that she has abandoned her practice, misappropriated funds and poses a substantial threat of harm to the public.

This suspension was issued pursuant to Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. This rule provides that Topps shall be precluded from accepting any new cases during the first thirty days after issuance of the order that that she shall be precluded from representing present clients thirty days after its issuance. This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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