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<u>**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**</u>
<u>**RE: SHERYL CLARK ROLLINS, NO. 17541**</u>
<u>**CONTACT: THERESA M. COSTONIS**</u>
<u>**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**</u>

September 13, 2005

<u>KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT</u>

By Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee filed September 9, 2005, Sheryl Clark Rollins' license to practice law was temporarily suspended, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a finding that Ms. Rollins had substantially failed to comply with a contract entered into with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and posed a threat of irreparable harm to the public.

The September 9, 2005, Order precludes Ms. Rollins from accepting any new cases effective September 9, 2005. Ms. Rollins may continue to represent existing clients for thirty days. Ms. Rollins must cease representing existing clients effective October 9, 2005. After October 9, 2005, Ms. Rollins shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk, etc., nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The Order requires Ms. Rollins to notify by registered or certified mail 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. Rollins to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Rollins may for good cause request dissolution or modification of this suspension by petition to the Supreme Court. This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court.

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