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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DANIEL RAFAEL SOLLA, BPR #31500**  
**CONTACT: KRISANN HODGES**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

April 22, 2015

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

On April 21, 2015, Daniel Rafael Solla, of Flowery Branch, Georgia, formerly of Knoxville, Tennessee, was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Solla was ordered to pay restitution to eighteen (18) former clients, or to the Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection, if appropriate. Finally, Mr. Solla must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs.

The Board filed a Petition for Discipline, a Supplemental Petition for Discipline, and a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline, against Mr. Solla based upon twenty (20) complaints of misconduct. The primary issue in all of the complaints is abandonment of practice. In April 2013, Mr. Solla left his law practice without advising his clients. He failed to communicate with clients, failed to attend meetings, and failed to attend court on behalf of his clients. Mr. Solla entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to this misconduct.

Mr. Solla admits his guilt of violating Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (Competence), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5(a)(b)(f) (Fees), 1.15(a) (Safekeeping Property and Funds), 1.16(d) (Declining and Terminating Representation), 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4(a)(b)(c)(d) (Misconduct).

Mr. Solla must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 (2006) and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: DANIEL RAFAEL SOLLA, BPR #31500**

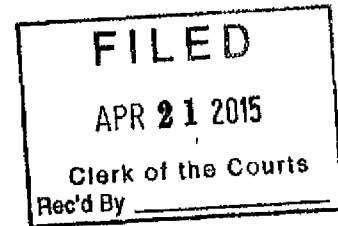
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Flowery Branch, GA)

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No. M2013-01204-SC-BPR-BP

BOPR No. 2013-2269-2-KH

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed against Daniel Rafael Solla on November 21, 2013; upon a Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on April 14, 2014; upon Response to Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Solla on May 1, 2014; upon a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline filed on December 9, 2014; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Solla on January 20, 2015; upon the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered February 10, 2015; upon consideration and approval by the Board of Professional Responsibility on March 13, 2015; and upon the entire record in this cause.<sup>1</sup>

From all of which the Court approves the Order of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

1. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 4.1 (2006) and 12.1 (2014), Daniel Rafael Solla is disbarred.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.7 (2006) and § 12.7 (2014), Mr. Solla shall be required to make restitution to the following individuals. Payment of restitution is a condition precedent to reinstatement. In the event restitution is made by the Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection ("TLFCP"), Mr. Solla will be responsible for reimbursement to the TLFCP of the same amount:

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<sup>1</sup>This case includes matters initiated before the Board prior to January 1, 2014 and after January 1, 2014. Therefore, both the 2006 and 2014 versions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 are applicable.

- (a) Jason Buddin - \$600.00
- (b) Mechelle Yawn - \$1,500.00
- (c) Jacqueline Hampton - \$1,000.00
- (d) Allison Takahashi - \$1,850.00
- (e) Loretta Wood - \$1,850.00
- (f) Jennifer Nighbert - \$1,500.00
- (g) Amanda Lamp - \$8,500.00
- (h) Amanda Suttles - \$1,500.00
- (i) Constance Reaves - \$700.00
- (j) Freda Ladanyi - \$1,200.00
- (k) Shannon Payne - \$1,500.00
- (l) Teresa Lawson-Payne - \$178.00
- (m) Debra Hutchinson - \$1,500.00
- (n) Lenora Rice - \$1,700.00
- (o) Jason Allen Hewitt - \$500.00
- (p) Glenn Georg - \$1,750.00
- (q) Marshall Ellis - \$1,500.00
- (r) Megan Schubert - \$2,000.00.

3. Additionally, Mr. Solla shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 (2006), 28 (2014) and 30.4 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Mr. Solla must meet all CLE requirements and pay any outstanding registration fees including those due from the date of disbarment until the date of reinstatement.
4. Further, the Order of Temporary Suspension entered on May 22, 2013 in Case No. M2013-01204-SC-BPR-BP is hereby dissolved.
5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 24.3 (2006) and 31.3 (2014), Mr. Solla shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$896.71 and shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18.10 (2006) and 28.11 (2014).

PER CURIAM