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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: EDWARD L. SWINGER, BPR# 14162**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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**NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On January 18, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Edward L. Swinger, of Nashville, Tennessee, for two (2) years with all time probated subject to several conditions. Mr. Swinger must have no further substantiated cases of disciplinary misconduct and he must attend six (6) additional hours of continuing legal education in the subject of legal ethics and professionalism. Mr. Swinger is also ordered to pay the Board's costs in this matter.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Swinger pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Swinger entered a Conditional Guilty Plea which was accepted and approved by a Hearing Panel. The Petition for Discipline was based upon an incident of domestic violence between Mr. Swinger and the mother of his child. Mr. Swinger was initially charged with several criminal offenses following the altercation. Two (2) of the charges were dismissed and another was eventually retired.

Mr. Swinger's actions violate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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