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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 25, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Edward L. Swinger from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Swinger failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 4.3 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 a complaint of misconduct.

Effective February 25, 2014, Mr. Swinger is precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by March 27, 2014. After March 27, 2014, Mr. Swinger shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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