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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: ELIZABETH CATHERINE VELASQUEZ, BPR #28884

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Sevier County)

No. M2017-02156-SC-BAR-BP BOPR No. 2017-2780-1-WM-12.3

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter is before the Court on a Petition of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, for the temporary suspension of Elizabeth Catherine Velasquez from the practice of law, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3. The Petition has been authorized by the Chair of the Board of Professional Responsibility and is supported by the Affidavit of Kevin D. Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel.

Based upon the Petition and the supporting Affidavit, the Court finds that Elizabeth Catherine Velasquez, Respondent, has failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

- IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:
- 1. Elizabeth Catherine Velasquez is hereby temporarily suspended from the practice of law as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
- 2. Elizabeth Catherine Velasquez shall comply with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 in all respects and particularly as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.
- 3. Elizabeth Catherine Velasquez may make application for dissolution or modification of this Order as provided in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.3.
- 4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension of Elizabeth Catherine Velasquez to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.