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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: PATRICIA SPICER CARDEN, BPR #2448**  
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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

On May 20, 2003, the Supreme Court issued an Order disbaring Patricia Spicer Carden, an attorney who had previously practiced in Williamson County, Tennessee. Ms. Carden had previously received a three-year suspension and had never applied for reinstatement. Her suspension dealt with improprieties and an order forged under the name of Judge Connie Clark of Williamson County. Ms. Carden continued to practice law or in a law related practice after the suspension of her law license. As a result, the Supreme Court has now disbarred Ms. Carden.

This disbarment ratifies a settlement agreement between Disciplinary Counsel and Ms. Carden's attorney. The disbarment was issued pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

This disbarment order shall remain in effect until an order of reinstatement is issued by the Court upon showing by clear and convincing evidence that Carden's reinstatement to the practice of law would in no way be detrimental to the public interest.

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