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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ANDY LAMAR ALLMAN, BPR #017857
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective July 13, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Andy Lamar Allman from the practice of law and ordered restitution in the amount of \$322,898.85, and costs of the disciplinary proceeding be paid.

This is the second order disbaring Mr. Allman and is based upon a Petition for Discipline involving forty-six (46) separate disciplinary complaints filed against Mr. Allman, an unfiled Supplemental Petition for Discipline containing nine (9) complaints and two (2) disciplinary complaints under investigation.

Mr. Allman knowingly and intentionally misappropriated client funds received in the settlement of litigation claims and life insurance proceeds held in trust for a minor child, knowingly, intentionally and systematically misappropriated unearned retainer fees and converted the funds to his personal or business use, failed to provide the substantive professional services for which he was retained, and misled clients regarding the status of their cases and the filing of pleadings. Mr. Allman failed to notify his clients of his temporary suspension, engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, and failed to respond to the Board regarding a disciplinary complaint.

Mr. Allman admitted violating Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds); 1.16 (declining or terminating representation); 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal); 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel); 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law); 8.1 (disciplinary matters); and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Allman must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.