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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALEA DANIELLE ASHBY, BPR# 24069
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NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On July 19, 2011, Alea Danielle Ashby, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for three (3) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. On August 11, 2010, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Ms. Ashby containing one complaint of disciplinary misconduct. Ms. Ashby did not file an answer to the petition. A duly appointed Hearing Panel found that Ms. Ashby accepted legal fees from a client and then failed to perform work as promised. Ms. Ashby failed to communicate properly with the client. Ms. Ashby's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5, Fees; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Ms. Ashby must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. She must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law. Ms. Ashby is currently serving disbarment imposed on August 5, 2010.

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