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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KEITH ALAN BLACK, BPR #18546
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Effective November 8, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Keith Alan Black from the practice of law for failing to respond to the Board regarding complaints of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate temporary 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.

Mr. Black is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases and must cease representing existing clients before December 9, 2016. Thereafter, Mr. Black shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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