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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JEWEL GUY BOOZER, BPR# 21848
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## TIPTON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On December 13, 2011, Jewel Guy Boozer of Atoka, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Boozer violated disciplinary rules by accepting fees from clients and failing to provide any legal services, failing to adequately communicate with clients, abandoning his law practice, and failing to respond to Disciplinary Counsel. Mr. Boozer's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (Competence), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.15 (Safekeeping of Property), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4 (Misconduct).

As conditions to any future reinstatement to the practice of law, Mr. Boozer was ordered to be evaluated by the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program, be appointed a practice monitor, and provide restitution to his former clients in the total amount of \$9,109.50.

Mr. Boozer was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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