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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: TROY LEE BOWLIN, BPR #025893**  
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June 3, 2026

**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On June 3, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Troy Lee Bowlin from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Bowlin misappropriated client funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3(a) of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney misappropriates funds to the attorney's own use or otherwise poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Bowlin is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by July 3, 2026. After July 3, 2026, Mr. Bowlin shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence wherein the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Bowlin 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 and is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Bowlin must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Bowlin may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.