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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES PHILLIPS BRADLEY, BPR# 7208
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HUMPHREYS COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 25, 2013, James Phillips Bradley, of Humphreys County, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for thirty (30) days. In addition, Mr. Bradley must attend an Ethics Workshop Seminar and pay the Board's costs and expenses and court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on February 15, 2013, alleging that Mr. Bradley signed his client's name to a Petition in a child-endangerment matter and notarized the signature as that of the client. Thereafter, Mr. Bradley filed the Petition with the trial court and obtained an ex parte custody order. The trial court dismissed the Petition upon learning that Mr. Bradley had signed the client's name. Mr. Bradley self-reported his conduct, cooperated with the Board and entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Bradley's actions violated RPC 3.3 (candor toward tribunal), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Bradley must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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