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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BENNETT FARRIS BRATCHER, BPR# 13526**  
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April 27, 2012

**DAVIDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED**

On April 26, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Bennett Farris Bratcher, of Davidson County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.5, Mr. Bratcher's disbarment is effective May 6, 2012. Mr. Bratcher consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself against complaints filed with the Board alleging that he misappropriated funds relating to the representation of three clients. Mr. Bratcher's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Section 8.4(c) (engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation).

Mr. Bratcher must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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