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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CHRISTOPHER LEE BROWN, BPR #15788**  
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July 12, 2016

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

On July 12, 2016, Christopher Lee Brown, of Memphis, Tennessee, was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. In addition, Mr. Brown must make restitution as a condition of reinstatement. The disbarment begins July 12, 2016. Mr. Brown must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Brown took a fee from a client and failed to perform the work for which he was retained. He failed to refund the unearned fee. He failed to advise the client of his prior suspensions in violation of a Tennessee Supreme Court order. Mr. Brown abandoned the representation of his client and also abandoned his law practice. He failed to respond to the Board's request for information.

Mr. Brown's ethical misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.16, Declining and Terminating Representation; 8.1, Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a) and (g), Misconduct.

Mr. Brown was previously suspended for three (3) years by the Tennessee Supreme Court on October 7, 2013, disbarred on July 20, 2015 and disbarred on March 30, 2016. He has not been reinstated from the suspension or disbarments.

Mr. Brown must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.