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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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## DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 28, 2015, Leroy Cain, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and (1) day by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. As a condition of reinstatement, Mr. Cain must complete a land sale transaction, or pay restitution to the purchaser, or the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. Mr. Cain must pay the Board's costs and expenses.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on October 24, 2013, that included one (1) complaint of misconduct. While representing the heir of an estate in a probate matter, Mr. Cain received a check from the purchaser of property being sold by the estate. He then released the purchase money to the seller without ensuring the delivery of clear title. Mr. Cain entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct. Mr. Cains' actions violated RPC 1.15 (safekeeping property).

Mr. Cain must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 (2006) and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. The effective date of the Court's Order is February 7, 2015.

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