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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LEROY CAIN, JR., BPR #6510
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## **DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

On July 27, 2016, Leroy Cain, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. He was also ordered to pay restitution to his client 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 August 4, 2015, that included one (1) complaint of misconduct. After settlement at mediation, Mr. Cain received the settlement check from the defendant in the amount of \$8,250.00. Thereafter, he remitted \$1,200.00 to his client. Following a fee dispute arbitration, Mr. Cain was ordered to remit the entire amount of the settlement to his client and he failed to do so. A Hearing Panel held that Mr. Cain's ethical misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15, Safekeeping Property and Funds, and 8.4 (a) (b) and (c), Misconduct.

Mr. Cain must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. The Court's Order is effective immediately.

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