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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH PAUL CALANDRIELLO, BPR #18349
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On April 1, 2015, Joseph Paul Calandriello, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, consisting of eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days served as active suspension and the remainder to be served on probation subject to the condition that he remain in compliance with his existing Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) monitoring agreement. Mr. Calandriello must pay the Board's costs and expenses.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on July 29, 2014, that included four (4) complaints of misconduct. The first complaint was from the Davidson County District Attorney General reporting Mr. Calandriello's arrest for possession of a controlled substance, DUI, violation of the open container law and public intoxication. The other complainants reported that Mr. Calandriello had abandoned his practice and ceased communication.

Mr. Calandriello entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct. Mr. Calandriello's actions violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (terminating representation) and 8.4 (a) (misconduct).

Mr. Calandriello 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 April 11, 2015.

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