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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LARRY DEAN CANTRELL, BPR #009921
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MCMINN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On February 25, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order disbaring Larry Dean Cantrell from the practice of law, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, for misappropriating funds and not completing the work to close estates while serving as attorney in three (3) separate estates and trusts. Mr. Cantrell is required to pay restitution to the estates totaling \$65,000.00.

Mr. Cantrell's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.5(a) (fees), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4(c) (fairness to opposing party and counsel), and 8.4(a), (b), (c) and (d) (misconduct).

Mr. Cantrell must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

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