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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRYAN LEE CAPPS, BPR #019999
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On June 12, 2023, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Bryan Lee Capps from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Capps misappropriated funds for his personal use and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney misappropriating funds for personal use and/or posing a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Capps is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by July 12, 2023. After July 12, 2023, Mr. Capps shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Capps must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel, of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Capps is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Capps must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Capps may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.