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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT LAWSON CHEEK, JR., BPR #15407
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 21, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Robert Lawson Cheek, Jr. from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Cheek was suspended based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., mail fraud.

The Supreme Court's Order acknowledged Mr. Cheek's disbarment on May 15, 2014, but found the Board of Professional Responsibility retains jurisdiction to address subsequent allegations of misconduct. The Supreme Court ordered the Board to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Cheek's guilty plea.

Mr. Cheek must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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