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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SHANNON LEIGH CLARK, NO. 18218**  
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**LAWYER SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT**

By Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee filed November 27, 2007, Shannon Leigh Clark, was suspended from the practice of law for five years effective September 17, 2004. Ms. Clark had previously been summarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court entered September 17, 2004, pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pending further orders of the Court. Ms. Clark's suspension resulted from her plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Chattanooga on September 2, 2004, to one count of bankruptcy fraud, 18 U.S.C. § 157. The Court ordered that a formal disciplinary proceeding be instituted in which the sole issue to be determined will be the extent of final discipline. A Petition for Final Discipline was filed in the disciplinary proceeding. Mrs. Clark entered a Conditional Plea of Guilty in the disciplinary proceeding for a stated form of discipline. Mrs. Clark can only be reinstated to the practice of law by order of the Supreme Court, after filing a petition for reinstatement and proving the requirements of Section 19 of the Supreme Court Rule 9.

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