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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN JAY CLARK, BPR# 24360**  
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March 26, 2014

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On March 25, 2014, John Jay Clark of Williamson County, Tennessee was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year all of which is to be served on probation subject to the conditions that he engage a practice monitor, comply with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program recommendations, and pay restitution and costs.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Clark pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. The Petition alleged that Mr. Clark failed to adequately communicate with his clients and was not diligent in pursuing their cases. Mr. Clark submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violations of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication), and 8.4(a), (misconduct).

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