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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN E. CLEMMONS, BPR #018354
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DAVIDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On May 5, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred John E. Clemmons, of Davidson County, Tennessee, retroactive to April 2, 2013, the date on which Mr. Clemmons was temporarily suspended. Mr. Clemmons consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend charges filed against him with the Board alleging that he misappropriated money from several wards for whom he had been appointed conservator, and pled guilty to four counts of theft in amounts over \$60,000.00, aggravated perjury and TennCare fraud. Mr. Clemmons' actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.15 (safekeeping property), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Clemmons must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and procedures for reinstatement.

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