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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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TENNESSEE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On July 20, 2018, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Thomas Patrick Cooper of Miami Beach, Florida, from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Cooper was suspended based upon his criminal conviction for Grand Theft and Defrauding a Financial Institution in the matter of *The State of Florida v. Thomas Patrick Cooper*, in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County. The Supreme Court's Order is effective immediately.

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court, the matter has been referred to the Board to institute formal proceedings to determine the extent of the final discipline to be imposed upon Mr. Cooper as a result of his conviction of a serious crime.

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

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