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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: RICKY A. W. CURTIS, BPR NO. 019761
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SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On January 22, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Ricky A. W. Curtis from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Curtis failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning one (1) complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Curtis is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients February 21, 2026. After February 21, 2026, Mr. Curtis shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Curtis is immediately precluded from accessing current trust accounts or opening any new trust accounts until further direction of the Court.

Mr. Curtis must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Curtis is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Curtis shall comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Curtis may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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