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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICKIE SMITH DAUGHERTY, BPR NO. 022746
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January 7, 2026,

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective January 7, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Mickie Smith Daugherty from the practice of law for six (6) years, retroactive to August 20, 2024, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, conditioned upon Ms. Daugherty's cooperation with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and compliance with the terms and conditions imposed by the Circuit Court for Maury County in *State v Mickie Smith Daugherty*, Docket No. 31137.

On September 3, 2024, Ms. Daugherty pled guilty to one (1) count of Theft of Property and one (1) count of Forgery, both Class C felonies, and was ordered to pay restitution of \$35,000.00 to Culleoka Athletic Booster Club. Pursuant to T.C.A. §40-35-313, Ms. Daugherty received Judicial Diversion and was placed on probation for a period of four (4) years and six (6) months. Ms. Daugherty paid full restitution before she was sentenced.

Ms. Daugherty executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging her conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional 8.4(c) (misconduct).

Ms. Daugherty must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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