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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BOBBY DEAN DAVIS, BPR #9412**  
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November 21, 2012

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

On November 20, 2012, Bobby Dean Davis, of Nashville, Tennessee, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Section 4.2. He was ordered to provide restitution to four (4) clients.

On November 22, 2011, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Davis. All of the complaints were related to Mr. Davis' abandonment of practice. In four cases, clients paid Mr. Davis fees for which little or no legal work was performed. The Hearing Panel determined that Mr. Davis' failure to provide any services despite taking fees to be conversion. In one of the cases, Mr. Davis' failure to communicate with his client resulted in a default judgment being entered against the client. Mr. Davis did not respond to the Petition for Discipline and did not appear for the final hearing, despite having notice of both.

Mr. Davis' conduct has violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5(a), Fees; 1.16(d), Declining and Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

Ms. Davis must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Sections 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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