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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES PRENTICE DEROSSITT IV, BPR #18623**  
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**DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS OF LAWYER REMOVED**

On July 18, 2017, the Tennessee Supreme Court issued an Order removing the disability inactive status of James Prentice DeRossitt IV, a Tennessee attorney who resides in Austin, Texas. On October 13, 2013, the Supreme Court entered an Order transferring Mr. DeRossitt to disability inactive status.

Although the disability inactive status has been removed, the Court noted that Mr. DeRossitt's license to practice law will not be returned to active status until the resolution of any disciplinary proceedings pending before the Board of Professional Responsibility.

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