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KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On February 18, 2009 the Tennessee Supreme Court lifted the seal on a November 13, 2007 order in which the Court had suspended Thomas F. DiLustro of Knoxville, Tennessee, for thirty (30) days. The Supreme Court further ordered that DiLustro shall remain compliant with his two (2) year Monitoring Agreement with Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP).

On October 12, 2008, the Board of Professional Responsibility had filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. DiLustro pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. DiLustro entered a Conditional Guilty Plea which was accepted and approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. DiLustro's actions violated the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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