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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KEITH LAMONTE DOBBS, BPR #26271
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On February 29, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Keith Lamonte Dobbs from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Dobbs misappropriated funds and represents a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's misappropriation of funds.

Mr. Dobbs is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients after March 30, 2016. After March 30, 2016, Mr. Dobbs shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Dobbs 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. Dobbs is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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