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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN LOUIS DOLAN, JR., BPR #009158
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 24, 2022, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended John Louis Dolan from the practice of law for one (1) year, with thirty (30) days to be served on active suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2 and eleven (11) months to be served on probation under the supervision of a practice monitor.

In the first of two complaints, Mr. Dolan failed to reasonably respond to his client's request for information about the status of his criminal case and failed to diligently represent his client over a period of approximately two years. In the second matter, Mr. Dolan failed to properly communicate with his client and failed to submit various pleadings. Mr. Dolan executed a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting his conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence); 1.4 (Communication); 3.4 (Rules of the Tribunal); and 8.4 (a) (Misconduct).

Mr. Dolan 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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