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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JONATHAN WILLIAM DOOLAN, BPR #024397
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective June 28, 2024, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Jonathan William Doolan from the practice of law for nine (9) months, with one (1) month being as an active suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and the remainder served on probation with conditions, including contacting with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and compliance with any recommendations.

A Petition for Discipline containing two complaints was filed by the Board alleging Mr. Doolan failed to reasonably communicate with his clients regarding the status of their case, failed to act in a diligent manner and expedite the clients' litigation, failed to timely respond to discovery requests, failed to communicate with clients, failed to properly withdraw from representation, failed to work within the scope of his representation, failed to take reasonable steps to protect the client's interest after terminating the representation, and failed to comply with requests for information from Disciplinary Counsel.

Mr. Doolan executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2 (scope of representation); 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.16 (declining or terminating representation); 3.2 (expediting litigation); 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel); and 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters).

Mr. Doolan 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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