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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: S. BRAD DOZIER, BPR #24959
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 20, 2017, S. Brad Dozier was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years, with thirty (30) days active suspension and the remainder on probation. The suspension is to take effect immediately. As conditions of his suspension, Mr. Dozier must engage a practice monitor, undergo an evaluation by Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and enter into a monitoring agreement if deemed appropriate by TLAP, and commit no further acts of misconduct resulting in a recommendation of discipline. Mr. Dozier must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

In the representation of six (6) clients, Mr. Dozier failed to act with diligence in handling client matters and failed to adequately communicate with the clients. In one matter, he failed to deposit an unearned fee in a trust account.

Mr. Dozier's ethical misconduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.15, Safekeeping Property and Funds; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Dozier must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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