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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MATTHEW DAVID DUNN, BPR #030759
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective January 29, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee permanently disbarred Matthew David Dunn from the practice of law and ordered him to pay restitution in the amount of \$5,995.00 and costs of the disciplinary proceeding. A Petition for Discipline involving one complaint was filed against Mr. Dunn and tried before a Hearing Panel.

The Panel found Mr. Dunn accepted a referral from an intermediary organization not properly registered with the Board, received a fee for services from a client but did not perform any legal services, failed to respond to the client's requests for information about the representation or communicate in any manner, and abandoned the client.

The Panel found Mr. Dunn's conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 7.6 (intermediary organizations), and 8.1 (bar admissions and disciplinary matters).

Mr. Dunn must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of permanently disbarred attorneys.

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