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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GERALD T. EIDSON, #017342**  
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**ROGERSVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On March 4, 2011, Gerald T. Eidson of Rogersville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court, pursuant to a Conditional Guilty Plea, for a period of one (1) year with three (3) months on active suspension, followed by nine (9) months of probation. Conditions of Mr. Eidson's probation include Mr. Eidson taking an additional four (4) hours of continuing legal education in law practice management and having a practice monitor during his probation.

Mr. Eidson violated disciplinary rules by neglecting clients' cases and failing to communicate with clients. Mr. Eidson's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 3.2 (expediting litigation); 8.1 (failing to respond to the Board); and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Eidson was ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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