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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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FORMER DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On March 29, 2017, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred former Davidson County lawyer, Terence Joseph Fairfax, from the practice of law and ordered that he pay restitution as a condition of reinstatement. Mr. Fairfax must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and court costs within ninety days.

On November 18, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Terence Joseph Fairfax from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Fairfax was suspended based upon his conviction on two (2) counts of felony theft in violation of TCA §39-14-103, in the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, in the matter of State of Tennessee v. Terence Joseph Fairfax. Mr. Fairfax misappropriated funds from two trusts for which he served as Trustee.

The Supreme Court ordered the Board to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Fairfax's conviction. Mr. Fairfax entered a conditional guilty plea in which he admitted that he violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a) (b) (c) and (d), Misconduct.

Mr. Fairfax must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities suspended attorneys.

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