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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: EDWARD T. FARMER, BPR #19377**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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March 13, 2015

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED**

On March 3, 2015, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Edward T. Farmer of Rutherford County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, Mr. Farmer's disbarment is effective immediately. Mr. Farmer consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself against allegations of ethical misconduct arising from criminal charges in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Edward Farmer*, in the Criminal Court for Robertson County, Tennessee. Mr. Farmer entered into a best interest plea for violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-403/Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1105, Facilitation of Especially Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, and Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-12-101/Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-503, Attempt to Commit Tampering with Evidence. Mr. Farmer's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4.

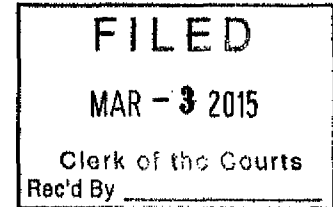
Mr. Farmer must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedures for reinstatement.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: EDWARD T. FARMER, BPR #19377**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Rutherford County)

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**No. M2015-00372-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2015-2425-4-KH(23)  
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**ORDER OF DISBARMENT**

This cause is before the Court upon the Affidavit of Edward T. Farmer, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee. Edward T. Farmer is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.1.

It appears to the Court that Edward T. Farmer has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an Affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.1. Edward T. Farmer has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself of the charges alleged in File No. 36967-6-KB.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. Edward T. Farmer is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
2. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 23.3, this Order of Disbarment shall be a matter of public record. However, the affidavit filed by Edward T. Farmer shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.
3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order of Disbarment shall be effective upon entry.
4. Edward T. Farmer shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Mr. Farmer must meet all CLE requirements and pay all accrued annual registration fees prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31, Edward T. Farmer shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$80.00 within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM