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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOE M. FELKNOR, NO. 9166
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March 8, 2006

KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee filed March 6, 2006, Joe M. Felknor's license to practice law was temporarily suspended, pursuant to Section 4.3 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a finding that Mr. Felknor had substantially failed to comply with a contract entered into with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program.

The Order precludes Mr. Felknor from accepting any new cases effective March 6, 2006. Mr. Felknor may continue to represent existing clients for thirty days. Mr. Felknor must cease representing existing clients effective April 5, 2006. After April 5, 2006, Mr. Felknor shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk, etc., nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

The Order requires Mr. Felknor to notify by registered or certified mail all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel, of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Felknor to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Felknor may for good cause request dissolution or modification of this suspension by petition to the Supreme Court. This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court.

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