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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On October 29, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended A. Sais Phillips Finney from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Finney failed to respond to the Board regarding two (2) complaints of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Ms. Finney is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and she must cease representing existing clients by November 28, 2020. After November 28, 2020, Ms. Finney shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Ms. Finney must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending her law license. Ms. Finney is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Ms. Finney must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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