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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: LARRY E. FITZGERALD, BPR# 10953
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MEMPHIS LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 27, 2011, Larry E. Fitzgerald of Memphis, Tennessee was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for a period of ninety (90) days pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. The suspension will begin on August 1, 2011. Mr. Fitzgerald violated disciplinary rules by engaging in a conflict of interest without obtaining a written waiver from his clients and by accepting a referral from an unlicensed bail bondsman. Mr. Fitzgerald's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (Communication), 1.7 (Conflict of Interest), 1.10 (Imputed Disqualification), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 5.1 (Responsibilities of a Partner, Managing Lawyer or Supervisory Lawyer), 7.3 (Solicitation and Other Communications Directed to Specifically Identified Recipients) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Fitzgerald was furthered 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, §18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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