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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM SHEA FORGETY, BPR #034235
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September 9, 2025

SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 9, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended William Shea Forgety from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Forgety failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Forgety is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by October 9, 2025. After October 9, 2025, Mr. Forgety shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk, nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Forgety shall notify 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 and shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Forgety shall 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. Mr. Forgety may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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