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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WILLIAM SHEA FORGETY, BPR #034235**  
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October 6, 2025

**SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED**

On October 6, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated William Shea Forgety to the active practice of law.

On September 9, 2025, Mr. Fogerty was temporarily suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct. Mr. Fogerty filed a Petition for Dissolution pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.3 on September 24, 2025, demonstrating he had responded to the disciplinary complaint and complied with the conditions imposed by the Order of Temporary Suspension. The Board filed a response acknowledging the Petition was satisfactory and submitted an Order of Reinstatement to the Court.

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