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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GARRY CHRISTOPHER FORSYTHE, BPR #20460
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On October 3, 2016, Garry Christopher Forsythe, of Hendersonville, Tennessee, was disbarred and ordered to pay restitution by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

On October 26, 2009, the Tennessee Supreme Court issued an Order temporarily suspending Mr. Forsythe from the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.3 (2006), upon finding that Mr. Forsythe had misappropriated funds and posed a threat of substantial harm to the public. On January 12, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Mr. Forsythe pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22 (2014), based upon his conviction of wire fraud. The Board of Professional Responsibility instituted a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed. Mr. Forsythe did not respond to the Board's Petition and an Order of Default was entered. The Hearing Panel recommended a sanction of disbarment.

Mr. Forsythe's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b) and (c), Misconduct.

Mr. Forsythe must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. Mr. Forsythe must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.