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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: BRADLEY H. FRAKES, #027234
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NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On November 21, 2011, Bradley H. Frakes, of Davidson County, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for one year pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. The one year suspension is retroactive to Mr. Frakes' temporary suspension on November 17, 2010. Mr. Frakes receives no credit for the one-hundred and eighty (180) days spent incarcerated. The one year suspension is subject to the condition that Mr. Frakes shall enter into a monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP). Mr. Frakes shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the TLAP monitoring agreement.

On August 16, 2011, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Frakes, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. Frakes submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to violating his TLAP agreement by pleading guilty to two counts of misdemeanor DUI and also admitting to representing a client when there was a conflict of interest. The Conditional Guilty Plea was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court.

Mr. Frakes' actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.6, (Confidentiality); 1.7, (Conflict Of Interest); 2.2, (Lawyer Serving as an Intermediary Between Clients); and 8.4 (a), (b), and (d) (Misconduct).

Mr. Frakes was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.

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