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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL LLOYD FREEMAN, BPR #028698**  
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**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On February 27, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Michael Lloyd Freeman from the practice of law for a period of six (6) years with four (4) years active suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 14.1. Additionally, Mr. Freeman shall obtain an evaluation with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program and pay restitution. During the period of any probation, Mr. Freeman shall engage the services of a Practice Monitor.

In a disciplinary Petition consisting of three complaints, a Hearing Panel found Mr. Freeman, during the representation of multiple clients, failed to act competently, failed to protect client funds, acted outside the scope of representation, failed to act diligently, failed to communicate with clients, and his actions were prejudicial to the administration of justice. Mr. Freeman violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (Competence), 1.15 (Safekeeping Funds), 1.16 (Declining or Terminating Representation), 1.2 (Scope of Representation), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 3.2 (Expediting litigation), 3.4 (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel), and 8.4 (Misconduct)

Mr. Freeman must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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