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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JACKIE LYNN GARTON, BPR #16106
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DICKSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Effective November 20, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Jackie Lynn Garton from the practice of law for misappropriating funds and posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate temporary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney has misappropriated funds, and thereby posing a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Garton is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases and must cease representing existing clients before December 20, 2017. Thereafter, Mr. Garton shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Garton must 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. Mr. Garton is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Garton may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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