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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JACKIE LYNN GARTON, BPR #016106
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DICKSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 29, 2019, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Jackie Lynn Garton from the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. On April 22, 2019, Mr. Garton pled guilty to Wire Fraud in violation 18 USC §1343, Aggravated Identity Theft in violation of 18 USC §1028A, and Tax Fraud in violation of 26 USC §7206(1). Pursuant to the Order of Enforcement, the Board is to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Garton's guilty plea.

Effective November 20, 2017, Mr. Garton was temporarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for misappropriating funds and posing a threat of substantial harm to the public. Mr. Garton's temporary suspension remains in effect pending further order of the Court.

Mr. Garton must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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