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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KRISTIN ALYSE GODSEY, BPR# 23076
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KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On January 19, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Kristin Alyse Godsey, a Knoxville attorney, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1. Ms. Godsey violated disciplinary rules by practicing while suspended, submitting false fee requests to the Administrative Office of the Courts, and forging a judge's name to a document. Ms. Godsey's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3 (Candor Toward the Tribunal), 3.4 (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel), 4.1 (Truthfulness and Candor in Statements to Others), 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Ms. Godsey was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against her, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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