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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROBERT HARRIS GOLDER, BPR #034911
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January 22, 2024

SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective January 22, 2024, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Robert Harris Golder from the practice of law for four (4) years, with one (1) year to be served as an active suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and the remainder to be served on probation.

A Petition for Discipline containing four (4) complaints was filed, alleging Mr. Golder failed to communicate reasonably with his clients, failed to perform work necessary to the representation, failed to provide competent representation, disclosed confidential information during withdrawal, charged an unreasonable fee, failed to comply with multiple court orders, and failed to expedite litigation. Mr. Golder's actions were prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Mr. Golder executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.16 (terminating representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Golder 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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