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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DEBRA FANNIN GRAHAM, BPR # 015493**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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June 22, 2010

**CLINTON LAWYER DISBARRED AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION**

On June 16, 2010, Debra Fannin Graham of Clinton, Tennessee, was disbarred and ordered to pay restitution of all unearned fees to six (6) clients by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and two (2) Supplemental Petitions for Discipline against Ms. Graham. After a hearing which Ms. Graham did not attend, the Hearing Panel entered a Judgment which the Supreme Court affirmed disbaring Ms. Graham from the practice of law and ordering her to pay restitution.

Ms. Graham violated disciplinary rules by neglecting client cases; charging excessive fees; and making misrepresentations to the Board of Professional Responsibility and clients. Ms. Graham's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.16 (terminating representation); and 8.4 (misconduct).

Ms. Graham was 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 to 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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