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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DONALD BRENT GRAY, BPR #27263
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CAMPBELL COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On December 28, 2017, Donald Brent Gray was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years, retroactive to March 10, 2017, with one (1) year active suspension and one (1) year on probation. As conditions of his probation, Mr. Gray must engage a practice monitor, obtain an evaluation by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program and enter into a monitoring agreement if appropriate, make restitution to two clients, and commit no further acts of misconduct resulting in a recommendation of discipline. Mr. Gray must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

In one matter, Mr. Gray failed to appear for a court date. In a second matter, he failed to deposit an unearned fee to a trust account and failed to refund the unearned portion of his fee after his representation terminated. In a third matter, he failed to appear for a court date and failed to deposit an unearned fee to a trust account. In all matters, he failed to respond to the Board's requests for information.

Mr. Gray's ethical misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, Diligence; 1.15(c), Safekeeping Property and Funds; 1.16(d), Declining and Terminating Representation; 8.1(b), Bar Admissions and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a), Misconduct.

Mr. Gray must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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