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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WILLIAM CALDWELL HANCOCK, BPR #5312**  
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October 10, 2016

**NASHVILLE LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On October 10, 2016, William Caldwell Hancock, of Nashville, Tennessee, was temporarily suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court upon finding that Mr. Hancock has failed to comply with the Court's Order entered June 24, 2016, directing that he contact Tennessee Lawyers Assistant Program for an evaluation to determine his capacity to practice law and his capacity to respond to or defend against a pending Petition for Discipline. The Court's June 24, 2016 Order expressly provided that failure by Mr. Hancock to comply with the order may serve as the basis for temporary suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.3.

This temporary suspension is in addition to the one (1) year suspension from the practice of law ordered by the Supreme Court on January 15, 2016, that Mr. Hancock is currently serving.

This temporary suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Hancock may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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