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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: RICHARD KENT HARRIS, BPR #629**  
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**TEXAS LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On April 28, 2017, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Richard Kent Harris from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Harris was suspended based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., conspiracy to commit bankruptcy fraud.

The Supreme Court ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Harris' guilty plea.

On November 23, 2015, Mr. Harris was administratively suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for failure to pay the annual registration fee. That suspension remains in effect.

Mr. Harris must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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