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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID DWAYNE HARRIS, BPR #032607
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 1, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending David Dwayne Harris from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years with sixty (60) days active suspension and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and the payment to the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding as well as restitution in the amount of \$10,000.

Mr. Harris admitted to violating the Rules of Professional Conduct in five client matters. Mr. Harris failed to communicate with his clients and failed to file petitions for clients. He also communicated with a party in a case where he knew that party was represented by counsel.

Mr. Harris admitted his conduct violated the Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.7 (Conflict of Interest), 4.2 (Communication with a Person Represented by Counsel), and 8.4 (a) (Misconduct).

Mr. Harris 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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