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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 11, 2026, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Patrick Bryant Hawley from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Hawley was adjudged guilty of one (1) count of Sexual Exploitation of Children.

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court, the matter has been referred to the Board to institute formal proceedings to determine the extent of the final discipline to be imposed upon Mr. Hawley as a result of his conduct constituting a serious crime as defined by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 2.

Mr. Hawley must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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