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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARK WESLEY HENDERSON, BPR# 11525**  
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**WILSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On April 15, 2011, Mark Wesley Henderson of Mount Juliet, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years by the Tennessee Supreme Court and ordered to pay restitution to a former client. Mr. Henderson is already serving a six (6) month suspension from a prior disciplinary matter.

On January 19, 2010, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Henderson containing one complaint of disciplinary misconduct. A Hearing Panel determined that Mr. Henderson failed to file an answer to a countersuit, failed to respond to discovery requests despite promising opposing counsel that the responses had been mailed, and failed to properly communicate with his client about the status of her case and her requests for billing statements. Further, when the client terminated Mr. Henderson's services, he did not properly withdraw from the case.

Mr. Henderson's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.5, Fees; 8.1, Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Henderson must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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