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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: THOMAS D. HENDERSON, BPR #8221**  
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December 30, 2013

**MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On December 23, 2013, Thomas D. Henderson of Memphis, Tennessee was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Henderson pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Henderson submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging violation of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Disciplinary Rule 7-103 (Performing the Duty of Public Prosecutor or Other Government Lawyer) and Rules of Professional Conduct 3.8 (Special Responsibilities of a Prosecutor) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Henderson is an assistant district attorney. While prosecuting a capital murder case in 1998, and again in 2004 during a retrial, Mr. Henderson responded to discovery in a manner that did not make timely disclosure of all exculpatory evidence.

For these violations, the Tennessee Supreme Court publicly censured Thomas D. Henderson. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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