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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ARTHUR WAYNE HENRY, BPR #9484
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LOUDON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On April 30, 2018, Arthur Wayne Henry, of Loudon, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and one (1) day, effective immediately, by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. In addition, as conditions of reinstatement, Mr. Henry must obtain an evaluation by the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program, attend six (6) hours of continuing legal education in law practice management, and obtain sufficient professional liability insurance. Mr. Henry must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

In one case, Mr. Henry agreed to accept a settlement offer without advising his clients. He received a \$5,000 settlement check but did not advise his clients. The settlement check was never cashed. Mr. Henry did not respond to a show cause order requiring him to show cause why an order of compromise and settlement had not been entered and the case was dismissed without prejudice. In a second case, Mr. Henry did not diligently pursue a divorce petition or adequately communicate with his client. In a third case, Mr. Henry did not diligently pursue a post-divorce matter or adequately communicate with his client.

Mr. Henry's ethical misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2, Scope of Representation; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.15, Safekeeping Property and Funds; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 8.1, Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4, Misconduct.

On April 26, 2018, Mr. Henry was temporarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court in an unrelated matter upon finding that Mr. Henry had misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. The temporary suspension remains in effect.

Mr. Henry must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.