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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: NEWTON S. HOLIDAY, BPR #012990
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On June 18, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Newton S. Holiday from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Holiday failed to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate temporary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney fails to respond to a disciplinary complaint.

Mr. Holiday is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by July 18, 2020. After July 18, 2020, Mr. Holiday shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk or maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Holiday must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel, of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Holiday is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Holiday may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court. Holiday 3103-5 rel.doc