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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: M. JOSIAH HOOVER, III, BPR #9494**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 15, 2013

**KNOX COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On November 15, 2013, M. Josiah Hoover, III, of Knoxville, Tennessee was suspended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year, to run concurrently with his disbarment on November 16, 2012.

On March 26, 2012, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline containing three complaints of ethical misconduct. Mr. Hoover charged a client excessive fees and practiced law while his license was suspended for failing to pay the Professional Privilege Tax.

His actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.5(a), Fees; 5.5, Unauthorized Practice of Law; and 8.4(a), Misconduct.

Mr. Hoover must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19 should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license and he may not resume the practice of law until reinstated by further order of this Court.

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