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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ANTON LORENZO JACKSON, BPR #26394
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 21, 2017, Anton Lorenzo Jackson was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for three (3) years, retroactive to November 18, 2015. As conditions of his suspension, Mr. Jackson must engage a practice monitor, undergo an evaluation by Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) and enter into a monitoring agreement if deemed appropriate by TLAP and make restitution to two former clients. Mr. Jackson must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement. The order is effective March 21, 2017.

A Petition for Discipline, an Amended Petition for Discipline, and a Supplemental Petition for Discipline were filed against Mr. Jackson including six (6) complaints alleging a failure to adequately communicate with his clients, lack of diligence in handling client matters, and failure to adequately communicate with clients as well as engaging in the unauthorized practice of law while temporarily suspended. Mr. Jackson was ordered to make restitution to two clients.

Mr. Jackson's ethical misconduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 5.5, Unauthorized Practice of Law; and 8.4, Misconduct.

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

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