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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WENDAL DOUGLAS JACKSON, BPR #1370**  
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**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On August 1, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Wendal Douglas Jackson from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Jackson was suspended based upon his conviction of a serious crime; i.e., attempted extortion.

On July 28, 2016, the law license of Mr. Jackson was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. Jackson cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. In its August 1, 2016 order, The Supreme Court ordered the Board to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Jackson's guilty plea at such time as his disability inactive status is removed.

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

On June 17, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Mr. Jackson from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Jackson poses a substantial threat of harm to the public, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.3. That suspension remains in effect.