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> RELEASE OF INFORMATION RE: DAVID J. JOHNSON, BPR# 04595 CONTACT: KEVIN D. BALKWILL BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY 615-361-7500

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MEMPHIS ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On February 15, 2013, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of David J. Johnson pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Johnson's law license based upon his conviction of a serious crime, i.e. Wire Fraud, in violation of United States Code § 1343.

The Supreme Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction. Mr. Johnson was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, section 18, which requires, in part, withdrawal from representation and prohibits undertaking any new representation.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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