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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 11, 2015, the law license of John Thomas Jones was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. Prior to being placed on disability inactive status, Mr. Jones' license to practice law had been temporarily suspended by the Supreme Court on July 24, 2015, after the Court determined that Mr. Jones had misappropriated funds and posed a threat of substantial harm to the public. The Court's August 11, 2015 Order did not remove the temporary suspension.

Mr. Jones cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. He may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and he is fit to resume the practice of law.

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