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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KENT THOMAS JONES, BPR #020158**  
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**HAMILTON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

Effective February 26, 2024, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Kent Thomas Jones from the practice of law for ninety (90) days pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2.

Mr. Jones sent threatening and/or derogatory emails to his client and opposing counsel in two separate matters. Mr. Jones failed to properly maintain his client's funds in a trust account and failed to satisfy a lien obligation in a timely manner from which his client suffered actual harm.

The Hearing Panel finds Mr. Jones violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds); 4.4 (respect for the rights of third persons); 8.4(a) (violated Rules of Professional Conduct); and 8.4(d) (engaged in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice).

Mr. Jones must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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