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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JERRY ALAN KENNON, BPR #18744
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DAVIDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On October 14, 2015, Jerry Alan Kennon was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court. The disbarment took effect immediately. Further, Mr. Kennon must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline based upon one complaint of misconduct. Mr. Kennon knowingly and repeatedly violated court rules by filing four successive defective requests for temporary restraining orders with no basis in law or fact for the purpose of delaying his eviction from his home. Mr. Kennon did not respond to the complaint, he did not answer the Petition for Discipline and he did not appear at the hearing. Mr. Kennon's prior disciplinary history, having been suspended twice in the two preceding years, was a significant aggravating factor.

A Hearing Panel found Mr. Kennon's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 3.1, Meritorious Claims and Contentions; 3.3, Candor toward the Tribunal; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

Mr. Kennon was previously suspended for one year on May 15, 2014, and for twelve months, thirty days active and the remainder on probation, on January 18, 2013. To date, Mr. Kennon has not been reinstated from the 2014 suspension.

Mr. Kennon must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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