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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAMON JARRID LEE, BPR# 20846
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## BRADLEY COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On June 24, 2011, Damon Jarrid Lee was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. The disbarment shall be retroactive to September 26, 2007, which is the date of Mr. Lee's conviction of the serious crimes of Forgery under \$1,000.00, Forgery greater than \$1,000.00 and less than \$60,000.00, in violation of T.C.A. 39-14-114.

The Tennessee Supreme Court initially suspended Mr. Lee on November 21, 2007, pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The 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 his conviction for the serious crimes of forgery. The Board filed a Petition for Final Discipline on December 4, 2007. On March 16, 2011, Mr. Lee entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea accepting disbarment.

Mr. Lee's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Lee is also currently suspended from the practice of law in Tennessee for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements and for failure to pay the professional privilege tax.

Mr. Lee must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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