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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: VANN F. LEONARD, BPR# 27023**  
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December 29, 2011

**MISSISSIPPI LAWYER DISBARRED**

On December 28, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order of reciprocal discipline disbaring Vann F. Leonard from the practice of law in Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Tennessee Supreme Court after the Supreme Court of Mississippi entered an Order Accepting Irrevocable Resignation against Mr. Leonard which had the effect of revoking Mr. Leonard's license to practice law in the State of Mississippi and forever barring Mr. Leonard from seeking reinstatement to the practice of law in the State of Mississippi. The Order of the Supreme Court of Mississippi is tantamount to disbarment in the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Leonard must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys. He may apply for reinstatement of his Tennessee law license after five years and must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement.

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