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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DIANE GURULÉ LIVINGSTON, BPR# 18402**  
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February 17, 2011

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED**

On February 14, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred Diane Gurulé Livingston, a Williamson County attorney, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1. Ms. Livingston violated disciplinary rules by abandoning her practice, accepting a fee and not performing any services, and failing to respond to the requests of Disciplinary Counsel. Ms. Livingston's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4(a), (c), (d) and (g) (Misconduct).

Ms. Livingston was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against her, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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