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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM S. LOCKETT, JR., BPR# 010257
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KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On April 13, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of William S. Lockett, Jr. pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Lockett's law license based upon Mr. Lockett's plea of guilty to a serious crime, i.e. theft over \$10,000.

The Supreme 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 the conviction. Mr. Lockett was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, which requires, in part, withdrawal from representation and prohibits undertaking any new representation.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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