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

On May 18, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order finding that William S. Lockett, Jr. was suspended on April 13, 2010 and should remain suspended based upon Mr. Lockett's guilty plea in the United States District Court Eastern District of Tennessee to willful failure to file an income tax return. Mr. Lockett's previous suspension was based upon his guilty plea in the Criminal Court of Knox County to theft over \$10,000.

The Supreme Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to consolidate the two matters and institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of the convictions. Mr. Lockett was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, concerning suspended attorneys.

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

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