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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: FLETCHER WHALEY LONG, BPR #18775
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 15, 2015, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Fletcher Whaley Long from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Long was suspended based upon his having been convicted of extortion in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-112. The Supreme Court's Order is effective immediately.

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court, the matter has been referred to the Board to institute formal proceedings to determine the extent of the final discipline to be imposed upon Mr. Long as a result of his conviction of a serious crime.

Mr. Long must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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