



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

10 CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 220  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500  
(800) 486-5714  
FA24: (615) 367-2480  
E-MAIL: [ethics@tbpr.org](mailto:ethics@tbpr.org)  
Website: [www.tbpr.org](http://www.tbpr.org)

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN LYNDON LOWERY, BPR #16195**  
**CONTACT: WILLIAM C. MOODY**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

December 16, 2016

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

On December 15, 2016, John Lyndon Lowery, of Nashville, Tennessee, was disbarred from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. In addition, Mr. Lowery must make restitution to his clients as a condition of reinstatement. The disbarment is retroactive to the date of Mr. Lowery's prior disbarment, June 24, 2016. Mr. Lowery must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Lowery settled a case without his clients' knowledge or consent, signed their names to a settlement check without their permission, misappropriated the settlement funds and made misrepresentations to the clients to make them think their cases were progressing normally.

Mr. Lowery's ethical misconduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2, Scope of Representation; 1.4, Communication; 1.15, Safekeeping Property and Funds; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Lowery was previously suspended for failure to pay professional privilege tax on September 29, 2015. That suspension remains in effect.

Mr. Lowery must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.