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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: RANDY PAUL LUCAS, BPR #019907
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On February 8, 2019, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Randy Paul Lucas from the practice of law for three (3) years, with six (6) months on active suspension and the remainder on probation. Mr. Lucas is required to engage a practice monitor during the probationary period and to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceeding. The suspension is effective immediately.

On June 28, 2017, the Board filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Lucas containing one complaint of misconduct. The complaint alleged that Mr. Lucas agreed to represent a client in a personal injury case but failed to take any action on his client's behalf thereby allowing the statute of limitations in this case to expire. Mr. Lucas failed to maintain consistent communication with this client and made repeated misrepresentations to this client. Mr. Lucas entered a Conditional Guilty Plea in this matter, and made a payment to the affected client as compensation for his loss.

Mr. Lucas' misconduct violates Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.8 (conflict of interest), and 8.4 (a) (c) and (d) (misconduct).

Mr. Lucas must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities suspended attorneys.

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