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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMIE ELLEN MACHAMER, BPR #28304**  
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**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On November 30, 2015, Jamie Ellen Machamer of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year, with thirty (30) days to be served as active suspension and the remainder on probation. As conditions of probation, Ms. Machamer must have a practice monitor, undergo an evaluation by Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program (TLAP) and enter into a monitoring agreement if deemed appropriate by TLAP, and continue treatment with her current provider. The order was effective upon entry. Ms. Machamer must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Ms. Machamer failed to adequately communicate with a client she represented in divorce and estate matters. She was appointed to represent three (3) clients in post-conviction matters. She failed to adequately communicate with those clients and failed to timely file pleadings on their behalf. She also failed to timely respond to requests for information from the Board.

Ms. Machamer's actions violated RPC 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.1(b) (bar admission and disciplinary matters) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

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