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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES DANIEL MARSHALL, BPR NO. 025541**  
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May 20, 2025

**DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

Effective May 20, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee permanently disbarred James Daniel Marshall from the practice of law and ordered restitution to former client Barbara Covington in the amount of \$2,000 and ordered Mr. Marshall to return all property taken from Ms. Covington within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Supreme Court's Order of Enforcement in this matter.

In a Petition for Discipline consisting of two (2) complaints, Mr. Marshall failed to communicate with his clients, failed to respond to multiple motions filed against his clients, failed to submit timely provided discovery responses, and failed to participate in court-scheduled conference calls. Mr. Marshall caused his client's lawsuit to be dismissed with prejudice, failed to comply with a Court Order requiring response, failed to preserve his client's property, failed to respond to his disciplinary investigations, and failed to move his clients' cases forward.

The Hearing Panel found Mr. Marshall knowingly violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence), 1.2 (scope of representation), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), 8.1 (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and 8.4(a),(b),(c),(d) and (g) (misconduct).

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

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