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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES MICHAEL MARSHALL, BPR #018784
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MAURY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective November 21, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended James Michael Marshall from the practice of law for five (5) years, with two (2) years to be served as an active suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and the remainder to be served on probation.

Mr. Marshall, during the representation of a client, submitted a factually inaccurate pleading and then failed to correct the error and failed to reasonably communicate with his client regarding the error. Mr. Marshall executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct, 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters), and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

Mr. Marshall must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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