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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JENNIFER LYNN MAYHAM, BPR #034346
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LAUDERDALE COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

January 29, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Jennifer Lynn Mayham from the practice of law for a period of five (5) years, with one (1) year active suspension, and the remainder on probation pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. Ms. Mayham was further ordered to obtain an evaluation with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program, engage the services of a Practice Monitor, pay restitution in the amount of \$4,700.00 and reimburse the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Ms. Mayham was convicted of misdemeanor drug possession and pled guilty to misdemeanor perjury. Ms. Mayham failed to reasonably communicate with seven clients regarding the status of their case and accepted retainers, after which she failed to perform the professional services for which she was retained. Ms. Mayham also failed to respond to the Board's request for information during the investigation and comply with the Order of Temporary Suspension entered June 21, 2018.

Ms. Mayham executed a conditional guilty plea admitting her conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.16 (declining or terminating representation); 3.3 (candor toward the tribunal); 8.1 (maintaining the integrity of the profession); and 8.4 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) (misconduct).

Ms. Mayham 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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