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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: THOMAS HOLLAND MCKINNIE, BPR# 15580**  
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**FRANKLIN LAWYER ON PROBATION**

On September 13, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Thomas Holland McKinnie, of Franklin, Tennessee, for two (2) years; however, the entire period of suspension will be probated. While on probation, Mr. McKinnie is required to perform three (3) hours of pro bono service each month during the probationary period and to attend an additional three (3) hours of continuing legal education each year of the probationary period.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. McKinnie pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee alleging that Mr. McKinnie improperly deposited checks between his attorney trust account and a personal account. He had insufficient funds in both accounts during all of the transactions which ultimately resulted in a loss to First Tennessee Bank in the amount of \$7,500.00. No clients were harmed by his misconduct. Mr. McKinnie was ordered by the Williamson County Circuit Court to pay restitution and complete 100 hours of community service. He has complied with the terms of the Order.

A Hearing Panel determined that Mr. McKinnie's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(a), Safekeeping Property and 8.4(a) and (c), Misconduct.

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