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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS H. MCKINNIE, JR., BPR #15580
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 28, 2013, Thomas Holland McKinnie, Jr., of Williamson County, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.

On November 5, 2012, the Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. McKinnie, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9. Mr. McKinnie submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea that was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court. Mr. McKinnie violated Rules of Professional Conduct by knowingly writing himself a check from his trust account that created an overdraft, failing to account for a portion of the money that he paid himself, and not adequately responding to requests from the Board for an accounting.

Mr. McKinnie's actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 1.15, Safekeeping Property; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a), misconduct.

Mr. McKinnie must pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 9, sections 18 and 19.

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