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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JASON R. MCLELLAN, BPR #024596
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SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 9, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Jason R. McLellan from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. McLellan misappropriated funds for his own use, poses a threat of substantial harm to the public, and failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. McLellan is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by October 9, 2021. After October 9, 2021, Mr. McLellan shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. McLellan must notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. McLellan is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. McLellan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. McLellan may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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