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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WILLIAM E. MCMANUS, JR., BPR #029520**  
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June 26, 2020

**WASHINGTON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

Effective June 26, 2020, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred William E. McManus, Jr., of Washington County, Tennessee, from the practice of law.

Mr. McManus consented to disbarment acknowledging he could not successfully defend the charges alleged in a complaint filed against him with the Board. Mr. McManus' conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) (Misconduct).

Mr. McManus must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

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