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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES D. McWILLIAMS, BPR# 24152**  
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**GEORGIA LAWYER'S SUSPENSION DISSOLVED**

On March 19, 2013, James D. McWilliams, of Washington, Georgia, was summarily suspended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court after entering a best interest (Alford) plea to a serious crime. He was placed on diversion pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-35-313. The matter was referred to the Board for filing a Petition for Final Discipline. Mr. McWilliams has successfully completed his probation and no conviction will result from his best interest (Alford) plea. Therefore, the Board dismissed the Petition for Final Discipline and on August 25, 2015, the Supreme Court entered an Order dissolving the summary suspension. The Order is effective ten days after entry. Mr. McWilliams was on inactive status prior to the summary suspension and resumes that status.

Mr. McWilliams must pay the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

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