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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EVERETT HOGE MECHEM, BPR #11854
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SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 28, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Everett Hoge Mechem from the practice of law based upon his felony conviction for violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343: Wire Fraud; Title 42, United States Code, Section 1383a(a)(3): Supplemental Security Income Fraud; Title 18, United States Code Section, 1001: False Statement, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 641: Theft of Public Money. Mr. Mechem is required to pay the Board's costs and court costs in this matter.

Mr. Mechem's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and (c) (Misconduct).

Mr. Mechem must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, 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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