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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JENNIFER ELIZABETH MEEHAN, BPR #022932
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TENNESSEE LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective September 20, 2019, Jennifer E. Meehan, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, was disbarred from the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Ms. Meehan pleaded guilty to bank fraud in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Ms. Meehan mishandled funds belonging to a sorority at the University of Alabama. She served as president of the sorority's housing board. In that capacity, Ms. Meehan coordinated the selection and purchase of furniture and other items for the sorority house. Ms. Meehan embarked on a scheme to obtain sorority funds by submitting false invoices and using a bank checking account she opened under a fictitious name. She provided the bank with a false Employer Identification Number and a fictitious corporate resolution identifying her as the Chief Financial Officer of the fictitious corporate entity. She further retained sorority-related funds in the amount of \$234,648 in cash in a box at her home. Ms. Meehan was sentenced to prison for six months, followed by forty months of supervised release, together with restitution of \$34,815.00 and forfeiture of \$234,648.00.

The Supreme Court summarily suspended Ms. Meehan in August 2016 based on her conviction of a serious crime under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3, and referred the matter to the Board of Professional Responsibility to initiate formal proceedings to determine the appropriate final discipline. The Supreme Court reversed the trial court and affirmed the judgment of the hearing panel disbaring Ms. Meehan.

Ms. Meehan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and pay court costs pursuant to Section 30.

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