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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On July 3, 2014, Andrew Lee Messick, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year and one (1) day. Mr. Messick must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement. Prior to reinstatement, Mr. Messick must contact the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program and follow any recommendations.

The Board filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Messick on March 20, 2014. The petition contained one (1) complaint of misconduct related to criminal conduct. Mr. Messick was arrested and charged with a violation of T.C.A. 39-17-418 for attempting to trade a television for narcotic pain relievers. Mr. Messick's ethical misconduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a) and (b), Misconduct.

Mr. Messick must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 (2006) and Section 30 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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