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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JACK LESTER MEWBORN, JR., BPR# 19832**  
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November 15, 2011

**SHELBY COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On November 10, 2011, the Supreme Court suspended Jack Lester Mewborn, Jr., of Memphis, Tennessee, for four (4) years pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.2, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Mr. Mewborn's suspension will be retroactive to his November 10, 2010, temporary suspension. As conditions for reinstatement, Mr. Mewborn must successfully complete his drug court program, maintain compliance with his TLAP Monitoring Agreement, and provide restitution to a former employer in the amount of \$742.01.

Mr. Mewborn forged names on discovery pleadings and submitted one such document to the court for filing. Mr. Mewborn also converted funds from a former employer to his own use and benefit. Mr. Mewborn was further charged with and has admitted to the use and manufacture of methamphetamine. Lastly, Mr. Mewborn failed to respond to disciplinary counsel concerning the complaint against him. Mr. Mewborn's actions violate Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Sections 8.1(b) (disciplinary matters) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Mewborn was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.

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