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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHARLOTTE PRATHER MILTON, BPR# 27428
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On August 1, 2014, Charlotte Prather Milton, of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year, effective August 11, 2014. Ms. Milton must pay restitution to her clients in the amount of \$663.50. Ms. Milton must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

The Board filed a Petition for Discipline on September 25, 2013. The petition contained one (1) complaint of misconduct. Ms. Milton was retained to file an adoption on behalf of the custodians of two minor children. After being paid a retainer, Ms. Milton failed to perform any work. She failed to communicate with her clients. When notified of her termination, she failed to refund the fee she had been paid and failed to return the documents provided to her by her clients. She failed to respond to the complaint filed against her, failed to respond to the petition for discipline and failed to appear at the hearing.

Ms. Milton's ethical misconduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.16(d), Declining or Terminating Representation; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a), Misconduct.

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

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