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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOCELYN DORIA MIMS, BPR #023786**  
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## **SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

Effective January 30, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee permanently disbarred Jocelyn Doria Mims from the practice of law and ordered her to pay all costs incurred to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

After a hearing on the final discipline to be imposed, the Hearing Panel determined by a preponderance of the evidence that Ms. Mims's felony convictions for tampering with evidence, making false report, and intentional failure to report child sexual abuse constituted serious criminal conduct that was prejudicial to the administration of justice, reflected adversely on her honesty, trustworthiness, and fitness as a lawyer, and warranted disbarment.

The Panel found Ms. Mims's conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(d) (scope of representation), 1.6(c) (confidentiality), 3.3(h) (candor toward tribunal), 3.4(a)-(b) (fairness to opposing party, 4.1(a) (truthfulness in statements), and 8.4(a), (b), (c), and (d) (misconduct) and warranted permanent disbarment.

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