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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: SAMUEL MINGLEDORFF, BPR# 17490
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May 31, 2011

WILSON COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On May 9, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court, with one justice dissenting, disbarred Samuel Mingledorff, a Wilson County attorney, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.1. Mr. Mingledorff violated disciplinary rules by abandoning his practice, practicing while suspended and failing to respond to Disciplinary Counsel. Mr. Mingledorff's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 3.1 (Meritorious Claims and Contentions), 4.1 (Truthfulness and Candor in Statements to Others), 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Mingledorff was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Justice Janice Holder dissented from the Court order disbaring Mr. Mingledorff and filed a separate dissenting order.

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