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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GREGORY WAYNE MINTON, BPR# 15584
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MADISON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 26, 2015, Gregory Wayne Minton, formerly of Jackson, Tennessee, was suspended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for five (5) years. Mr. Minton is also ordered to pay restitution to five (5) former clients. Mr. Minton must pay the costs and expenses of the disciplinary action to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Mr. Minton based upon thirteen (13) complaints of ethical misconduct alleging lack of diligence, lack of communication, abandonment of practice, failure to appear in court for several cases, negligence, accepting fees and then failing to provide adequate legal services, contempt of court, misuse of his trust account causing overdrafts in his trust account on multiple occasions, and failure to notify clients of his temporary suspension entered June 14, 2013. Mr. Minton entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea which was approved by a Hearing Panel and the Tennessee Supreme Court for violations of Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4(a) and (b), Communication; 1.5(a)(b) and (f), Fees; 1.15(a), Safekeeping Property; 1.16(d), Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 3.4(c) and (d), Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel; 8.1(b), Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4(a)-(g), Misconduct.

Mr. Minton must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of a suspended attorney and the procedure for reinstatement.