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SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION

On November 30, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred David Garrett Mullins, a Sullivan County attorney.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline, a Supplemental Petition for Discipline, and a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Mr. Mullins charging him with neglect, failure to communicate with clients, practicing law while suspended, and accepting fees then abandoning clients' cases.

On September 17, 2012, a Hearing Panel entered a Judgment recommending Mr. Mullins be disbarred and ordered to pay restitution to former clients totaling \$15,445. The Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court approved the Hearing Panel's Judgment resulting in the Supreme Court's Order disbarring Mr. Mullins and ordering restitution.

Mr. Mullins was ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, 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.

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