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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DAVID GARRETT MULLINS, BPR #24158**  
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August 13, 2014

**WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On August 12, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended David Garrett Mullins, Jr. from the practice of law for one year which shall run concurrently with his prior disbarment. Further, the Court ordered that he pay restitution as a condition of reinstatement.

A Petition for Discipline was filed on October 25, 2013. The Petition was based upon one (1) complaint alleging that Mr. Mullins accepted a fee for representation in a criminal matter and thereafter he failed to adequately communicate with his client. The complaint further alleged that he improperly advised his client to reject a plea offer. After the trial, his client was found guilty. The client retained another lawyer to seek post-conviction relief and the court allowed the client to accept the previously rejected plea on the grounds of ineffective assistance of counsel. Mr. Mullins did not respond to the Petition for Discipline.

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

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