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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ASCHALEW GUADIE NIGUSSIE, BPR #32278
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March 13, 2017

DECATUR, GEORGIA LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Effective March 10, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Aschalew Guadie Nigussie, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, from the practice of law for failing to respond to the Board of Professional Responsibility concerning a complaint of misconduct filed against him.

Mr. Nigussie is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by April 9, 2017. After April 9, 2017, Mr. Nigussie shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Nigussie shall notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Nigussie shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension is immediate and remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Nigussie may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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