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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH BRENT NOLAN, BPR #15237
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On June 17, 2016, Joseph Brent Nolan, of Knoxville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one (1) year. The suspension begins on June 17, 2016. Mr. Nolan must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Nolan was previously suspended for one (1) year on December 6, 2014 and for six (6) months on June 26, 2015. While both suspensions were still in effect, Mr. Nolan performed legal services for two different clients. In one instance, he prepared a will, power of attorney and living will for a client. In another instance, he provided contractual documents to be used by a client in a commercial transaction.

Mr. Nolan's actions violated RPC 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4(a) and (g) (misconduct).

Mr. Nolan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.