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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: GREGORY SCOTT NORRIS, BPR #34373**  
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**CARTER COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On January 26, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Gregory Scott Norris from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Norris poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law if an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Mr. Norris is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by February 28, 2018. After February 28, 2018, Mr. Norris shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Norris must 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. Norris is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Norris must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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