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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**LAW LICENSE OF CLEVELAND ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On February 25, 2008, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order suspending the law license of Virgil Duane Parker for a period of eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days, retroactive to March 28, 2003.

Mr. Parker was licensed to practice law in Maryland and Tennessee. On October 4, 2005, the Maryland Court of Appeals filed an Opinion and Order disbaring Parker. The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee petitioned the Court to impose reciprocal discipline against Parker. A Special Master appointed by the Supreme Court recommended Parker be suspended for eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days. By Order filed in the Supreme Court on February 25, 2008, the Supreme Court adopted the Special Master's recommendation and suspended Parker for eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days, retroactive to March 28, 2003.

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