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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: LANCE WILLIAM PARR, BPR #24651**  
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November 19, 2013

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA LAWYER DISBARRED**

On November 18, 2013, Lance William Parr of Birmingham, Alabama, was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Section 4.2. He was ordered to pay restitution to his former clients as a condition of reinstatement.

On April 5, 2013, a Petition for Discipline was filed against Mr. Parr. The complaints arose from Mr. Parr's suspension from practicing law before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. The Hearing Panel found that Mr. Parr neglected his cases, failed to communicate with his clients and opposing counsel, failed to protect his clients' interests, demonstrated incompetence and abandoned his practice. Mr. Parr did not respond to the Petition for Discipline and did not appear for the final hearing, despite having notice of both.

The Hearing Panel determined that Mr. Parr violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, Competence; 1.3, Diligence; 1.4, Communication; 1.16, Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 3.4, Fairness to Opposing Counsel; 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

Ms. Parr must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 Sections 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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