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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DAVID SCOTT PARSLEY, BPR #013606
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective October 12, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending David Scott Parsley from the practice of law for one (1) year with three (3) months active suspension and the remainder on probation. During the period of probation, Mr. Parsley shall meet with a practice monitor monthly. The Practice Monitor shall assess Mr. Parsley's case load, case management, trust account, compliance with trust account rules, accounting procedures, and office management procedures, in accordance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.9(b). Mr. Parsley must pay to the Board all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Parsley engaged in a business transaction with a client and friend without properly informing them of the conflict of interest in violation of RPC 1.3 (diligence) and 1.8 (conflict of interest).

Mr. Parsley is immediately suspended from the practice of law and prohibited from using any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk or maintaining a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Parsley 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 and shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Parsley must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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