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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CLARENCE W. PHILLIPS, BPR #3678
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BEDFORD COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On October 26, 2010, Clarence W. Phillips of Shelbyville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days by the Tennessee Supreme Court. The suspension shall become effective on November 5, 2010.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Clarence W. Phillips pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Phillips submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to accept a sixty (60) day suspension. Mr. Phillips violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by sending a direct mail solicitation to a prospective client in violation of RPC 7.3. Mr. Phillips failed to ensure that the phrase "this is an advertisement" was located on the envelope of his solicitation letter.

His actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 7.3, Solicitation and Other Communication Directed to Specifically Identified Recipients and 8.4, Misconduct. Mr. Phillips is required to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

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