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**RE: JOEL DAVID RAGLAND, BPR #012222**  
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October 8, 2025

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

Effective October 8, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee permanently disbarred Joel David Ragland from the practice of law. Mr. Ragland delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility his Declaration in support of Disbarment by Consent, in compliance with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 23.1 and consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself against charges detailed in pending disciplinary petition, No. 2024-3419-6-DB. Mr. Ragland misappropriated funds by writing unauthorized checks against his firm's trust account in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Ragland must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 (2024), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and is not eligible for reinstatement to the practice of law in this state.

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