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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CHRISTOPHER SHAWN ROBERTS, BPR #033510
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On October 13, 2023, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Christopher Shawn Roberts from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Roberts failed to substantially comply with the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney fails to substantially comply with the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program.

Mr. Roberts is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases and must cease representing existing clients by November 12, 2023. After November 12, 2023, Mr. Roberts shall cease to maintain a presence or occupy an office where the practice of law is conducted and shall take such action as is necessary to remove any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk or similar title.

Mr. Roberts 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 deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Roberts must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

This suspension remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Roberts may, for good cause, request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.