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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CARL ALLEN ROBERTS, 033509
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CARTER COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective August 14, 2026, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Carl Allen Roberts from the practice of law for nine (9) months pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, with thirty (30) days to be served as an active suspension, and the remainder served on probation with conditions including (1) engagement of a Practice Monitor for the remaining period of probation following reinstatement, (2) incurring no new complaints of misconduct during the period of active suspension and probation, and (3) completion of the Board of Professional Responsibility's ethics workshop .

A Petition for Discipline containing three (3) complaints was filed by the Board alleging that Mr. Roberts failed to act diligently, failed to reasonably communicate with his clients, failed to timely withdraw when it was mandatory to do so, failed to expedite litigation, knowingly disobeyed an obligation under the rules of a tribunal, and engaged in conduct contrary to administration of justice.

Mr. Roberts executed a conditional guilty plea acknowledging his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining or terminating representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.4 (fairness to opposing party and counsel), and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Roberts 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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