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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WALTER ALAN ROSE, BPR #28903
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RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective January 11, 2017, Walter Alan Rose, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of three (3) years, retroactive to October 30, 2015, and required to contact Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) within five (5) business days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Rose provided legal services in exchange for narcotics and committed a criminal act reflecting adversely upon his fitness to practice law. Mr. Rose was summarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court on October 30, 2015, based upon the entry of a plea of guilty to violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(3).

Mr. Rose's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7 (conflict of interest) and 8.4(b) (misconduct).

Mr. Rose must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.