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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ARCHIE SANDERS, III, BPR #012784**  
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May 27, 2025

**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

Effective May 27, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended Archie Sanders, III, from the practice of law for one (1) year, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, with a two (2) month period served as an active suspension, and the remainder served as a probationary suspension under the terms below.

In a probate matter, Mr. Sanders unreasonably delayed filing the petition to probate, unreasonably delayed seeking partition of certain real property in the estate, failed to communicate reasonably with his clients, and failed to properly conclude representation of the clients. In a separate matter involving litigation with an insurance company which extended over a period of twenty (20) years, Mr. Sanders failed to communicate reasonably with his clients, failed to diligently perform the work necessary for the representation, and failed to reasonably expedite the litigation.

Mr. Sanders executed a Conditional Guilty Plea acknowledging his conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communications), 1.16 (terminating representation), 3.2 (expediting litigation), and 8.4(d) (misconduct prejudicial to the administration of justice).

Mr. Sanders 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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