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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KATHY ANN SITTLOH, NO. 23020
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## MURFREESBORO LAWYER DISBARRED BY SUPREME COURT

By Order of the Supreme Court filed February 6, 2007, Kathy Ann Sittloh was disbarred from the practice of law. A Petition for Discipline was filed against Ms. Sittloh on May 25, 2006, arising out of seven complaints of misconduct, three of which involved the taking of client monies. A Supplemental Petition for Discipline was filed against Ms. Sittloh on July 12, 2006, arising out of seven additional complaints of misconduct. Ms. Sittloh had previously been temporarily suspended by Order of the Supreme Court entered February 14, 2006. Ms. Sittloh did not file an Answer to the Petition or Supplemental Petition for Discipline. On August 24, 2006, a Default Judgment was entered against Ms. Sittloh and the allegations made in the Petitions deemed admitted. A hearing was conducted before a Hearing Panel of the Board of Professional Responsibility on October 30, 2006, to determine the sanction to be imposed. Ms. Sittloh did not appear for the hearing. By the Finding and Judgment of the Hearing Panel filed November 15, 2006, the Hearing Panel found that Ms. Sittloh violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4, 1.5(a), 1.15(a)(d), 1.16.(d), 3.2, 5.5(a), and 8.4(a)((b)(c)(d) and should be disbarred.

Pursuant to Section 19 of Supreme Court Rule 9, Ms. Sittloh will not be eligible to apply for reinstatement to the practice of law for five years. Reinstatement would be granted only by Ms. Sittloh demonstrating by clear and convincing evidence that she has the moral qualifications, competency, and learning required for admission to the practice of law and that her resumption of practice would not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or administration of justice or subversive to the public interest.

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