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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EDMUND VICTOR SMITH, BPR #26986
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CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On July 25, 2014, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Edmund Victor Smith from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Smith has failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Effective July 25, 2014, Mr. Smith is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by August 24, 2014. After August 24, 2014, Mr. Smith shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Smith 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. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Smith to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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