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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KATHERINE EVETT SMITH, BPR #23028
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER PLACED ON DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered August 16, 2016, the law license of Katherine Evett Smith was transferred to disability inactive status pursuant to Section 27.4 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9.

Ms. Smith cannot practice law while on disability inactive status. She may return to the practice of law after reinstatement by the Tennessee Supreme Court upon showing of clear and convincing evidence that the disability has been removed and she is fit to resume the practice of law.

On June 24, 2016, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Katherine Evett Smith from the practice of law upon finding that Ms. Smith failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. That suspension remains in effect.

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