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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: C. LEANN SMITH, BPR #018899
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August 17, 2022

DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective August 17, 2022, the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspended C. LeAnn Smith from the practice of law for two (2) years and six (6) months of active suspension pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. As a condition of seeking any reinstatement, Ms. Smith shall enter into a TLAP Monitoring Agreement and shall authorize Permitted Disclosures from TLAP to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

A Petition for Discipline containing one (1) complaint was filed by the Board alleging Ms. Smith testified falsely under oath as a party to a lawsuit. The disciplinary complaint was tried before a Hearing Panel, which found Ms. Smith's conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(c) and (d) (misconduct).

Ms. Smith 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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