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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: HAROLD FAY SMITH, BPR# 9650
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MEMPHIS LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 3, 2011, Harold Fay Smith of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to a Conditional Guilty Plea, for a period of two (2) years, ordered to provide an accounting of the client's settlement proceeds, and ordered to pay full restitution to his client within two (2) years.

Mr. Smith violated disciplinary rules by misappropriating the client's settlement proceeds. Mr. Smith's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15 (safeguarding property).

Mr. Smith was ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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