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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MICHAEL SNEED, BPR #11141
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On July 15, 2011, Michael Sneed of Madison, Tennessee was disbarred by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline, a Supplemental Petition for Discipline and a Second Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Mr. Sneed pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. A Hearing Panel heard the matter and recommended that Mr. Sneed be disbarred and that recommendation was adopted by the Supreme Court. Mr. Sneed violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by failing to diligently represent clients, failing to properly communicate with clients, failing to provide competent representation to clients, making misrepresentations to clients and misappropriating client funds. Mr. Sneed violated Disciplinary Rules 1.1 (Competence), 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 1.7 (Conflict of Interest), 1.8 (Conflict of Interest: Prohibited Transactions), 1.9 (Conflict of Interest: Former Client), 1.15 (Safekeeping Property), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation), 5.5 (Unauthorized Practice of Law), 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters), 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Sneed was further 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 disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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