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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WESLEY SHELMAN SPEARS, BPR #009291
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TENNESSEE LAWYER SUSPENDED

By Order of Reciprocal Discipline entered by the Supreme Court of Tennessee on September 16, 2025, Wesley Shelman Spears, a resident of Hartford, Connecticut, was suspended for one (1) year, consecutive to the two (2) year suspension Mr. Spears is currently subject to in *Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel v. Wesley S. Spears*, Docket No. CV-22-6160733-S. Mr. Spears received the one (1) year suspension in *Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel v. Wesley S. Spears*, Docket No. UWY-CV-24-6081813-S, from the State of Connecticut Superior Court, Judicial District of Waterbury by Memorandum of Decision entered April 3, 2025. On July 15, 2025, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline directing Mr. Spears to demonstrate to the Court why the discipline imposed by the State of Connecticut Superior Court should not be imposed by the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Spears failed to respond to the directive of the Court.

Mr. Spears 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.