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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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MISSISSIPPI LAWYER SUSPENDED

On December 20, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an Order of Reciprocal Discipline suspending the law license of Marvin Reid Stanford of Olive Branch, Mississippi, for three (3) years with six (6) months on active suspension, and the remaining two and a half (2.5) years served on probation. The suspension is retroactive to September 1, 2017. Mr. Stanford is licensed to practice law in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Upon receiving notification by the Board of Professional Responsibility that Mr. Stanford was subject to attorney discipline in Mississippi, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered a notice requiring Mr. Stanford to demonstrate why reciprocal discipline should not be imposed in Tennessee. The Supreme Court of Mississippi found that Mr. Stanford violated Mississippi Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(a) and (b) (safekeeping property and funds); 5.3(a) (responsibilities to non-lawyer assistants); and, 8.4(a) and (d) (misconduct).

Mr. Stanford must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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