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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KATHY STILLMAN, BPR# 20298
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KNOX COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On July 1, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of Kathy Stillman, a Knoxville attorney, for one (1) year pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. Ms. Stillman was also ordered to pay restitution to twelve (12) clients for a total amount of \$16,160.00 prior to seeking reinstatement to the practice of law. Ms. Stillman violated disciplinary rules in fifteen (15) separate complaints by failing to communicate with her clients, failing to diligently represent her clients, accepting monies from clients and failing to perform any legal services whatsoever, and failing to respond to the requests of Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility. Ms. Stillman's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.5 (Fees), 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Ms. Stillman was furthered ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against her, 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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