



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

1101 KERMIT DRIVE, SUITE 730
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217
TELEPHONE: (615) 361-7500
(800) 486-5714
FAX: (615) 367-2480
E-MAIL: ethics@tbpr.org
Website: www.tbpr.org

RELEASE OF INFORMATION
EDWARD L. SWINGER, BPR # 014162
CONTACT: SANDY GARRETT
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
(615) 361-7500

January 26, 2009

NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 16, 2009, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order suspending the law license of Edward L. Swinger, a Nashville attorney, for one hundred twenty (120) days.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Mr. Swinger alleging neglect, failure to keep his clients informed, failure to promptly forward settlement proceeds and failure to hold a client's funds in a trust account. Mr. Swinger admits he violated Rules 1.1; 1.2(d); 1.3; 1.4; 1.5; 1.7; 1.15; 3.2 and 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Mr. Swinger agreed to a one hundred twenty (120) day suspension which was approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Swinger's actions violated the Rules of Professional Conduct. Mr. Swinger shall comply with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court.

Swinger 1608-5 rel.doc

PLEASE NOTE
YOU MAY SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE INFORMATIONAL RELEASES, FORMAL ETHICS
OPINIONS, NEWSLETTERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY BY SIGNING IN AT
THE BOARD'S WEBSITE

www.tbpr.org/Subscriptions