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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: EDWARD L. SWINGER, BPR #14162
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On December 22, 2015, Edward L. Swinger, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law for twenty-two (22) months, retroactive to the date of his temporary suspension on February 25, 2014. Mr. Swinger must make restitution totaling \$1,250 to two former clients as a condition to future reinstatement. Mr. Swinger must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and court costs within ninety days.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline and Supplemental Petition for Discipline against Mr. Swinger based on five (5) complaints of misconduct alleging that he failed to act with diligence, failed to reasonably communicate with his clients, failed to promptly refund unearned fees, and charged an unreasonable fee.

Mr. Swinger entered a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting that his actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4 (communication); 1.16(d)(6) (declining and terminating representation); and 8.4(a) (misconduct)..

Mr. Swinger must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 regarding the obligations.

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