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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CAPP PETERSON TAYLOR, BPR #25820
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JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On December 19, 2017, Capp Peterson Taylor of Dandridge, Tennessee was suspended effective immediately for six months by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Further, Mr. Taylor must pay the Board of Professional Responsibility's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days.

A hearing panel determined that Mr. Taylor was in an improper partnership with a non-lawyer, shared legal fees with a non-lawyer, failed to deposit retainers to a trust account and engaged in deceptive advertising.

The Hearing Panel found Mr. Taylor's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.15(a) and (c), Safekeeping Property and Funds; 5.4(a) and (b), Professional Independence of a Lawyer; 7.1, Communications Concerning a Lawyer's Services; 7.2(d), Advertising; and 8.4(a), Misconduct.

Mr. Taylor was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court on August 17, 2017, for failing to comply with continuing legal education requirements. That suspension remains in effect.

Mr. Taylor must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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