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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KEVIN WILLIAM TEETS, JR., BPR #29981
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On March 3, 2017, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Kevin William Teets, Jr. from the practice of law upon finding Mr. Teets misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases of an attorney's misappropriation of funds.

Mr. Teets is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by April 2, 2017. After April 2, 2017, Mr. Teets shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Teets shall notify all clients being represented in pending matters, as well as co-counsel and opposing counsel of the Supreme Court's Order suspending his law license. Mr. Teets shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension is immediate and remains in effect until dissolution or modification by the Supreme Court. Mr. Teets may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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