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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KEVIN WILLIAM TEETS, JR., BPR #029981
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

Effective June 10, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Kevin William Teets, Jr. from the practice of law for thirty (30) days active suspension; for the period of one (1) year following the date of the order of reinstatement Mr. Teets shall engage a practice monitor; and Mr. Teets must pay to the Board all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Teets assisted with the incorporation of a non-profit entity in exchange for being named treasurer of the non-profit. Mr. Teets admitted to misappropriating funds from the non-profit while acting as its treasurer. The hearing panel determined that Mr. Teets' actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4.

Mr. Teets is immediately suspended from the practice of law and prohibited from using any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk or maintaining a presence where the practice of law is conducted. Mr. Teets must 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 and shall deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Teets must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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