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

On October 13, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Kevin William Teets, Jr., from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. Mr. Teets was further ordered to reimburse the Board for all costs in the disciplinary proceeding, and to pay court costs associated with the proceedings.

A Petition for Discipline, consisting of one disciplinary complaint, was filed against Mr. Teets on February 15, 2019. The disciplinary complaint was tried before a Hearing Panel which found Mr. Teets, knowing the bonding company had refused to remain on his client's criminal bond after the conviction, intentionally misled the Trial Court to believe the bonding company had agreed to remain on the bond. The Hearing Panel found the conduct of Mr. Teets violated Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 3.3(a) (Candor toward the tribunal) and 8.4 (a), (c) and (d) (Misconduct). The decision of the Hearing Panel was appealed to the Davidson County Circuit Court, which affirmed the Panel's judgment, both as to the ethical violations committed and the appropriate sanction to be imposed.

Mr. Teets must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.