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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GEORGE H. THOMPSON, III, BPR #003024
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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER REINSTATED

On September 29, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee reinstated George H. Thompson, III to the practice of law.

On April 28, 2020, Mr. Thompson was suspended by the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of one year, with thirty (30) days served on active suspension and the remainder on probation, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2, and ordered to pay to the Board all costs in the disciplinary proceeding.

A Hearing Panel found Mr. Thompson failed to refile an action within the statute of limitations, negotiated a legal malpractice settlement without advising his client in writing to consult another attorney before accepting the settlement offer in violation of Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence); 1.3 (diligence); 1.8(h)(2) (conflict of interest); and 8.4(c) (misconduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation).

Mr. Thompson's reinstatement to the active practice of law is conditioned upon his engagement of a practice monitor for eleven (11) months who will meet with him monthly to assess his case load, timeliness of tasks, adequacy of communication with clients, and provide monthly written reports of Mr. Thompson's progress to Disciplinary Counsel.

Mr. Thompson shall incur no new complaints of misconduct that relate to conduct occurring during the period of probation that result in the recommendation by the Board that discipline be imposed.

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