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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: TRAVIS WAYMON TIPTON, BPR #035557
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## **DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On July 2, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Travis Waymon Tipton from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Tipton was in substantial non-compliance with the terms of the monitoring agreement with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program ("TLAP"). 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 noncompliance with TLAP's monitoring agreement.

Mr. Tipton is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by August 1, 2018. After August 1, 2018, Mr. Tipton shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Tipton 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. Mr. Tipton is required to deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

Mr. Tipton must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, §§ 28 and 12.3(d), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of temporarily suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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

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