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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ALEX VANBUREN, BPR# 023069
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WASHINGTON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 6, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of Alex Vanburen, a Johnson City attorney, for one (1) year and one (1) day retroactive to the date of his temporary suspension from practice on September 21, 2009, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. Mr. Vanburen violated disciplinary rules by failing to communicate with his clients, failing to diligently represent his clients, failing to properly withdraw from representation of his clients and failing to respond to the requests of Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility. Mr. Vanburen's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Vanburen was furthered ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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