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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416**  
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April 22, 2022

**SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED**

Effective April 22, 2022, the Tennessee Supreme Court permanently disbarred Kyle Douglas Vaughan from the practice of law. Mr. Vaughan consented to permanent disbarment because he could not successfully defend the charges alleged in Petitions for Discipline filed against him.

In the pending Petition for Discipline, the Supplemental Petition for Discipline, the Second Supplemental, Third Supplemental, and Fourth Supplemental Petitions for Discipline, Mr. Vaughan failed to communicate with his clients, failed to act diligently, failed to comply with court orders, failed to comply with the requirements of a suspended attorney, failed to comply with requirements upon discharge, failed to protect client's funds, and failed to respond to disciplinary complaints.

Mr. Vaughan's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competency), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), 1.5 (fees), 1.15 (safekeeping property and funds), 1.16 (d) (declining or terminating representation), 3.1 (meritorious claims and contentions), 3.2 (expediting litigation), 3.3 (a) (candor towards the tribunal), 3.4 (c) (fairness to the opposing party and counsel), 8.1 (b) (bar admission and disciplinary matters), and 8.4 (c) and (g) (misconduct).

Mr. Vaughan must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and is not eligible for reinstatement to the practice of law in this state.

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