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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KYLE DOUGLAS VAUGHAN, BPR #032416
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SULLIVAN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

Effective April 21, 2021, the Supreme Court of Tennessee permanently disbarred Kyle Douglas Vaughan from the practice of law and ordered him to pay restitution to his former law partners in the amount of \$223,452.20 and pay all costs incurred to the Board of Professional Responsibility.

Mr. Vaughan was convicted in the Criminal Court of Washington County, Tennessee, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Kyle D. Vaughan*, Case No. 46339, of theft of property from his law firm partners, a Class B Felony, in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 39-14-103. After a hearing upon the disciplinary petition, a Hearing Panel determined Mr. Vaughan's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c), and (d) (misconduct) and warranted disbarment.

Mr. Vaughan was ordered to comply in all aspects with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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