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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On July 25, 2018, the Supreme Court of Tennessee temporarily suspended Martin Alan Weiss from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Weiss misappropriated funds and poses a threat of substantial harm to the public and failed to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law if an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public and in cases of an attorney's failure to respond to the Board regarding a complaint of misconduct.

Mr. Weiss is immediately precluded from accepting any new cases, and he must cease representing existing clients by August 24, 2018. After August 24, 2018, Mr. Weiss shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

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

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

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