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NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On February 12, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Stephanie Janet Williams, of Nashville, Tennessee, for a period of one (1) year with all time to be served on probation under the appointment of a practice monitor. Ms. Williams neglected a client's case and failed to keep the client informed.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed formal disciplinary charges against Ms. Williams on August 13, 2009. Ms. Williams entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea which was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Williams' actions violate the following Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 3.2 (expediting litigation); and 8.4 (misconduct).

Williams 1833-5 rel.doc.

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