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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: KENNETH SCOTT WILLIAMSON - BPR# 28802
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SUMNER COUNTY LAWYER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

On September 6, 2013, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order temporarily suspending Kenneth Scott Williamson from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Williamson's continued practice of law poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. In late 2010, Mr. Williamson began working with the U.S. Freedom Foundation, a business purporting to assist federal prisoners with legal services. Mr. Williamson drafted pleadings and entered appearances in federal courts on behalf of U.S. Freedom Foundation clients. Mr. Williamson alleges he left Freedom Foundation in September, 2011; however, Freedom Foundation has continued to accept fees from clients and file pleadings in Federal Court under Mr. Williamson's signature. Mr. Williamson has not withdrawn from cases in which he entered appearances. Section 4.3 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where it has been demonstrated that the attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public.

Effective September 6, 2013, Mr. Williamson is precluded from accepting any new cases and he must cease representing existing clients by October 6, 2013. After October 6, 2013, Mr. Williamson shall not use any indicia of lawyer, legal assistant, or law clerk nor maintain a presence where the practice of law is conducted.

Mr. Williamson 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. Section 18 of Supreme Court Rule 9 requires Mr. Williamson 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. Williamson may for good cause request dissolution or modification of the suspension by petition to the Supreme Court.

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