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RELEASE OF INFORMATION RE: KENNETH SCOTT WILLIAMSON. BPR #28802 **CONTACT: WILLIAM C. MOODY BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY** 615-361-7500

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DAVIDSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On October 20, 2014, Kenneth Scott Williamson, of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for two (2) years retroactive to September 6, 2013. Mr. Williamson must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Williamson shared fees with a non-lawyer, facilitated the unauthorized practice of law by a nonlawyer, failed to properly terminate his relationship with clients and failed to communicate with clients in a reasonable manner. Mr. Williamson entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea admitting to the misconduct.

Mr. Williamson's actions violated RPC 1.4 (communication), 1.16 (declining and terminating representation), 5.3 (responsibilities regarding non-lawyer assistants), 5.4 (professional independence of a lawyer), 5.5 (unauthorized practice of law) and 8.4(a) (misconduct).

Mr. Williamson must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 19, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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