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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: WILLIAM T. WINCHESTER, BPR #21282
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MEMPHIS LAWYER SUSPENDED

On August 5, 2011, William T. Winchester of Memphis, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for a period of two (2) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2. Mr. Winchester violated disciplinary rules by neglecting clients' cases, failing to communicate with his clients, failing to diligently represent his clients and abandoning his law practice. Mr. Winchester's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), 1.4 (Communication), 1.16 (Declining and Terminating Representation), 3.2 (Expediting Litigation) and 8.4 (Misconduct).

Mr. Winchester was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him, pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, of the Rules of the Supreme Court and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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