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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BARBARA MORRIS ZOCCOLA, BPR #013020**  
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**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On April 20, 2020, the Supreme Court of Tennessee entered an order suspending Barbara Morris Zoccola from the practice of law for a period of two (2) months retroactive to her suspension on January 15, 2020, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3, and requiring Ms. Zoccola to pay the Board all costs of the disciplinary proceeding.

Ms. Zoccola pled guilty to the misdemeanor charge of Theft of Public Money, Property, or Thing of Value (18 USC §641), in the matter of *United States of America v. Barbara Morris Zoccola*, Case Number: 19-20282-WLC and was sentenced to one (1) year probation and ordered to pay restitution and a fine.

Ms. Zoccola entered a conditional guilty plea and admitted her misconduct violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 (misconduct).

Ms. Zoccola must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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