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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: EDWARD T. FARMER, BPR #18377**  
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March 13, 2015

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED**

On March 3, 2015, the Supreme Court of Tennessee disbarred Edward T. Farmer of Rutherford County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28, Mr. Farmer's disbarment is effective immediately. Mr. Farmer consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself against allegations of ethical misconduct arising from criminal charges in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Edward Farmer*, in the Criminal Court for Robertson County, Tennessee. Mr. Farmer entered into a best interest plea for violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-403/Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1105, Facilitation of Especially Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, and Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-12-101/Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-503, Attempt to Commit Tampering with Evidence. Mr. Farmer's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4.

Mr. Farmer must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedures for reinstatement.