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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ASHLEY DENISE PRESTON, BPR# 25642
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NASHVILLE LAWYER ON PROBATION

On April 17, 2013, Ashley Denise Preston, of Nashville, was suspended by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court for one year with the entire suspension being probated subject to several conditions including a practice monitor and participation with the Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program. Ms. Preston may continue to practice law during the probationary period.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Preston based upon four (4) complaints alleging that Ms. Preston neglected clients' cases and failed to communicate with clients and the Board. In addition to client complaints, another complaint was filed for her failure to respond to Court orders after failing to file a brief in a criminal case. Ms. Preston entered a guilty plea to the Board's charges.

Ms. Preston's actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 1.3, Diligence; 1.4 Communication; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 8.1, Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters; and 8.4, Misconduct.

Ms. Preston must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 and pay costs.

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