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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JAMES STRONG POWELL, BPR #15619
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HARDIN COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED

On June 5, 2014, James Strong Powell, of Savannah, Tennessee, was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Tennessee Supreme Court had suspended Mr. Powell on September 21, 2011 pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 14, based upon of his conviction of aggravated perjury in violation of T.C.A. 39-16-703. The Board of Professional Responsibility instituted a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed. Mr. Powell did not respond to the Board's Petition and an Order of Default was entered. The Hearing Panel recommended a sanction of disbarment.

Mr. Powell's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c) and (d), Misconduct.

Mr. Powell must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 (2006) and 30.4 (2014), regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. Mr. Powell must pay the Board's costs and expenses and the court costs within ninety days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

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