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NASHVILLE ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On March 9, 2012, David E. Danner of Nashville, Tennessee, was suspended for thirty (30) days by the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.2, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Additionally, Mr. Danner was ordered to pay \$2,500.00 in restitution to a client pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.7, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and must complete an ethics course at an accredited law school in the State of Tennessee within eighteen (18) months of entry of the Supreme Court's Order.

In Mr. Danner's representation of a client in a federal discrimination case, he failed to provide competent representation, failed to act in a diligent manner, and failed to adequately communicate with his client. Upon Mr. Danner's withdrawal from representation, he failed to promptly return unearned fees to his client.

By the aforementioned acts, Mr. Danner violated Rule 1.1 (competence), 1.3 (diligence), 1.4 (communication), and 1.16 (terminating representation) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Mr. Danner 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, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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