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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**JOHN O. THREADGILL, BPR # 001102**  
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**KNOX COUNTY LAWYER DISBARRED SECOND TIME**  
**AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION**

On June 6, 2012, the Supreme Court disbarred Mr. Threadgill and ordered restitution. On July 12, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred for a second time John Threadgill, a Knoxville attorney, and ordered restitution of \$24,578.67 to four former clients.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed Petitions for Discipline against Mr. Threadgill pursuant to Rule 9, Section 8.2, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, charging Mr. Threadgill with misappropriation of client funds; neglect of client matters; failure to communicate with clients; and practicing law while suspended. The Board of Professional Responsibility also filed a Petition for Final Discipline against Mr. Threadgill based upon his guilty plea to theft in *State of Tennessee v. Threadgill*.

Mr. Threadgill submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea which was approved by a Hearing Panel, the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Supreme Court. Mr. Threadgill's actions violate Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (diligence); 1.4 (communication); 1.5 (fees); 1.15 (safeguarding funds); 1.16 (terminating representation); 5.5 (unauthorized practice); 8.1 (disciplinary matters) and 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Threadgill was 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 disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.

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