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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN EARL RAINWATER, BPR#621**  
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April 18, 2008

**KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On April 17, 2008, John Earl Rainwater of Knoxville, Tennessee, was suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court for a period of one year, retroactive to September 1, 2007, pursuant to Rule, Section 4.2, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Rainwater pursuant to Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Rainwater submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to accept the one year suspension.

The Tennessee Supreme Court further ordered that Rainwater pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings brought against him.

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