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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: AUBREY LEWIS DAVIS, BPR# 15174**  
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**KNOXVILLE LAWYER ON PROBATION**

On September 22, 2009, the Supreme Court suspended Aubrey Lewis Davis, of Knoxville, Tennessee, for one (1) year with all time probated subject to several conditions. Mr. Davis must engage a practice monitor who shall be charged with reviewing and monitoring Mr. Davis' office practices on a monthly basis. The practice monitor shall focus on client communications, fee agreements, and the timeliness of case-related tasks. Further, Mr. Davis must remain compliant with his agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program ("TLAP"). Failure to comply with the terms of probation may result in revocation of the probationary period and imposition of license suspension for the remainder of the period. Mr. Davis must pay the Board's costs in this matter.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline on March 26, 2009, against Mr. Davis pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Davis was already on a temporary suspension at the time the Petition was filed. The Petition for Discipline was based upon Mr. Davis' failure to file a brief in a case before the Criminal Court of Appeals. The Criminal Court of Appeals found Mr. Davis in contempt for his failure to file a brief, despite being granted extensions. Mr. Davis entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea which was accepted and approved by a Hearing Panel. The Supreme Court also agreed to dissolve the prior Order of Temporary Suspension.

Mr. Davis' actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.3, Diligence; 1.16, Declining and Terminating Representation; 3.2, Expediting Litigation; 3.3(a)(1), Candor Toward the Tribunal; and 8.4 Misconduct.

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