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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: ROGER DAVID HYMAN, BPR #11002
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KNOXVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 31, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Roger David Hyman, of Knoxville, from the practice of law for six (6) months.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition for discipline against Mr. Hyman containing two (2) complaints of disciplinary misconduct. A Hearing Panel determined that Mr. Hyman communicated with a person who was represented by counsel, threatened a litigant, filed a lien against a litigant that was later declared void, failed to appear at a hearing, and failed to timely pay sanctions required by a court order. Mr. Hyman appealed the decision of the Hearing Panel. The Hearing Panel's decision was affirmed by Knox County Circuit Court and the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Mr. Hyman's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 3.1, Meritorious Claims and Contentions; 3.4, Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel; 3.5(e), Impartiality and Decorum of the Tribunal; 4.2, Communication with a Person Represented by Counsel; 4.4(a), Respect for the Rights of Third Persons; and 8.4(a) and (d), Misconduct.

Mr. Hyman must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18 and 19 regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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