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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: THOMAS PATRICK COOPER, BPR #026251
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TENNESSEE ATTORNEY DISBARRED

By order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered March 5, 2019, Thomas Patrick Cooper was disbarred from the practice of law effective immediately. Mr. Cooper must pay the Board and court costs within ninety days of the entry of the order.

On July 20, 2018, the Tennessee Supreme Court ordered the immediate suspension of Mr. Cooper from the practice of law based upon his plea of *nolo contendere* to one count of Grand Theft and one count of Defrauding a Financial Institution in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County, in the matter of *The State of Florida v. Thomas Patrick Cooper*. On August 9, 2018, the Board filed a Petition for Final Discipline. A Hearing Panel determined the appropriate sanction in this case is disbarment.

Mr. Cooper violated Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), (c) and (d).

Mr. Cooper must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys and the procedures for reinstatement.

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