

**TENNESSEE LAWYERS' FUND**  
**for CLIENT PROTECTION**

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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JAMES RALPH HICKMAN, JR. BPR #020125**  
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**TENNESSEE LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION**  
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September 25, 2023

**TENNESSEE LAWYERS' FUND PAYMENT FOR SEVIER COUNTY ATTORNEY**

On September 25, 2023, the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (Lawyers' Fund) paid a claim filed against James Ralph Hickman, Jr., in the amount of \$11,975.00.

Lawyers' Fund, financed by Tennessee lawyers and judges, was established by the Tennessee Supreme Court to reimburse individuals for losses caused by the rare instances of dishonest conduct by attorneys. The Tennessee Supreme Court appoints a Lawyers' Fund Board, consisting of six lawyers and three non-attorney members, who serve without compensation in considering and paying claims pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 25.

Mr. Hickman is required to reimburse Lawyers' Fund for the amount paid to any claimant pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 25 Section 16 and/or the Order of Enforcement entered by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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