

TENNESSEE LAWYERS' FUND

for CLIENT PROTECTION

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: MELVIN JACOB WERNER BPR #015909
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June 12, 2025

TENNESSEE LAWYERS' FUND PAYMENT FOR KNOX COUNTY ATTORNEY

On May 29, 2025, the Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (Lawyers' Fund) paid a claim filed against Melvin Jacob Werner, in the amount of \$100,000.00.

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. Werner 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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