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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: BRUCE DWAIN ATHERTON, BPR #14053**  
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February 3, 2010

**LAWYER DISBARRED**

On January 15, 2010, Bruce Dwain Atherton, of Louisville, Kentucky, was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Bruce Dwain Atherton delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit consenting to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on charges filed against him with the Board alleging that Mr. Atherton had pled guilty to a felony.

Bruce Dwain Atherton must comply with the requirements of Section 19 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license and may not resume the practice of law until reinstated by further Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Atherton must further comply with Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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