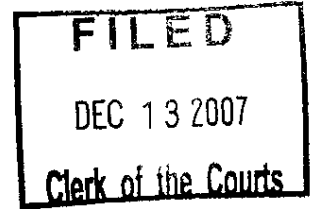


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

THOMAS ALVA AUSTIN, BPR #5866
An Attorney Licensed in Tennessee
(Roane County)



BOPR DOCKET NO. 2006-1634-2-SG(14)

NO. M2006-02151-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, by and through Disciplinary Counsel, filed a Petition for Final Discipline against the Respondent, Thomas Alva Austin, a Kingston, Tennessee attorney and elected General Sessions Judge in Roane County.

Pursuant to Section 15 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, the Respondent submitted a Consent to Disbarment Affidavit.

The Respondent admitted his guilt of violating Rule 8.4(a)(b)(c)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct by pleading guilty to extortion under color of official right.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

That the Respondent, Thomas Alva Austin, be **disbarred**.

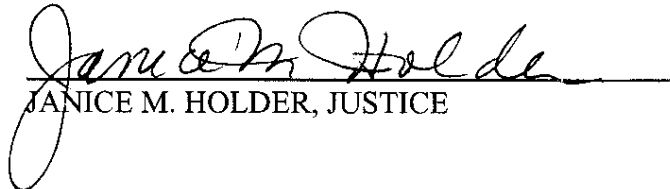
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**IT IS, FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT
THAT:**

That Respondent, Thomas Alva Austin shall pay the costs in this matter in the amount of \$390.19, and in addition, shall pay the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue, if necessary.

The Board of Professional Responsibility is directed to make notification of this **disbarment** as provided in Section 18.5 of Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:


JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE