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KNOXVILLE ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On October 12, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order of Enforcement for the disbarment of Richard R. Baumgartner of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Baumgartner, through counsel, delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit consenting to disbarment because he could not successfully defend against a Petition for Final Discipline based on Mr. Baumgartner's guilty plea to official misconduct or the Board's investigation of other misconduct by Mr. Baumgartner. Mr. Baumgartner's actions violate Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Baumgartner must comply with Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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