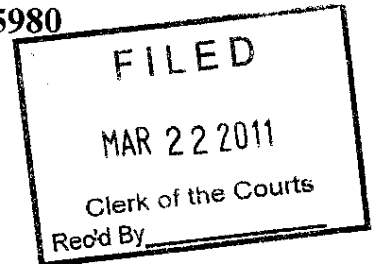


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

RICHARD R. BAUMGARTNER, BPR#005980

An Attorney Licensed in Tennessee
(Knox County)



BOPR DOCKET NO. 2011-20242-SG(14)

NO. M2011-00643-SC-BPO-BP

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of certified copies of the Information, Waiver of Trial by Jury and Request for Acceptance of Plea of Guilty and Waiver of Trial by Jury and Acceptance of Plea of Guilty Order in a Criminal Case, State of Tennessee v. Baumgartner, (attached as Collective Exhibit A) filed in the Criminal Court for Knox County, Tennessee on March 10, 2011, demonstrating that Richard R. Baumgartner, a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., official misconduct.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Richard R. Baumgartner is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee;
2. This matter shall be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction by the Guilty Plea;
3. Richard R. Baumgartner shall fully comply with the provisions of Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark
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CHIEF JUSTICE