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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOSEPH SCOTT BEAN, JR., BPR #22018**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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July 17, 2014

**FRANKLIN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On July 3, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Bean was suspended based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., theft in an amount over \$10,000.00.

The Supreme Court ordered the Board to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Bean's guilty plea.

Mr. Bean must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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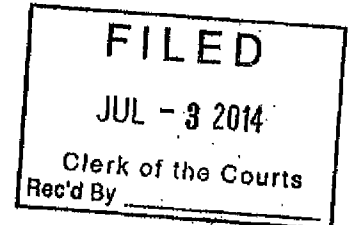
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOSEPH SCOTT BEAN, JR., BPR # 022018**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Knox County)

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No. M2014-01260-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2333-2-AJ(22.3)  
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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 22.1 and 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Judgment in a criminal case, *State of Tennessee v. Joseph S. Bean, Jr.*, filed on February 27, 2014, in the Criminal Court for Franklin County, Tennessee, demonstrating that Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., theft in an amount over \$10,000.00, in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-103, a Class C Felony.

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

1. Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3.
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 guilty plea.
3. Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE