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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOSEPH SCOTT BEAN, JR., BPR #22018
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FRANKLIN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On January 7, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., from the practice of law for four years, retroactive to July 3, 2014, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. Mr. Bean was summarily suspended on July 3, 2014, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3, based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., theft in an amount over \$10,000.00.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a final petition for discipline against Mr. Bean and he entered a guilty plea that acknowledged violation of Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a) (b) (c) (d) (misconduct).

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

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