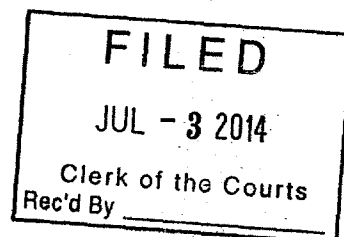


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOSEPH SCOTT BEAN, JR., BPR # 022018

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Knox County)

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



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