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SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, BPR #11416**  
**CONTACT: KRISANN HODGES**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

October 8, 2014

**ROANE COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On October 7, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of Kent Lowery Booher, pursuant to Section 22 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Booher's law license based upon his entry of a guilty plea to a serious crime, i.e., two (2) counts of statutory rape in violation of T.C.A. 39-13-506, a Class E Felony.

The Supreme Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

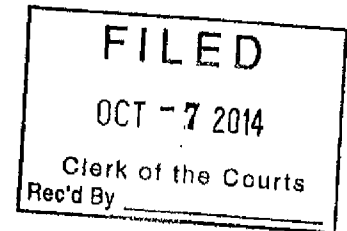
**IN RE: KENT LOWERY BOOHER, BPR #11416**

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

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No. M2014-01892-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2014-2371-2-KH(22.3)

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 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 of the Criminal Court of Loudon County, Tennessee, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Kent Lowery Booher* (attached as Exhibit A) demonstrating that Kent Lowery Booher, a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., statutory rape, in violation of T.C.A. 39-13-506.

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

1. Kent Lowery Booher is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22;
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;
3. Kent Lowery Booher shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, concerning the responsibilities of suspended attorneys; and
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

PER CURIAM

*Lisa Niles*

LOUDON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK



September 23, 2013

Board of Professional Responsibility  
Suite 220  
10 Cadillac Drive  
Brentwood, TN 37027

Re: Kent L. Booher, BPR 011416, Judgment Orders of conviction

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find certified copies of Judgment Orders in Loudon County Criminal Court case number 2013-CR-164A, State of Tennessee vs. Kent L. Booher. These orders contain the conviction of Statutory Rape against the above referenced attorney.

The certified copies are being forwarded as ordered by the court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Niles". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lisa Niles,  
Circuit Court Clerk  
Loudon County

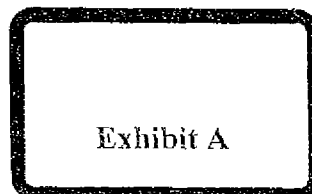


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**IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Case Number: 2013-CR-164 A Court: 408 Counsel for the State: FRANK HARVEY  
 Judicial District: 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel for the Defendant: BRIAN NICHOLS  
 State of Tennessee  Retained  Pub Def Appt  Private Atty Appt  
 vs.  Counsel Waived  Pro Se

Defendant: KENT L. BOOHER Alias: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: 01/13/1955 Sex: Male  
 Race: White SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License #: 060887608 Issuing State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ County Offender ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ TOMIS/TDOC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ Victim's Age: 14 9-23-2014  
 State Control #: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Indictment Filing Date: 9-23-2014

**JUDGMENT**  Original  Amended  Corrected

Comes the District Attorney General for the State and the defendant with counsel of record for entry of judgment.

On the 23rd day of September, 2014, the defendant:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pled Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed/Nolle Prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Pled Nolo <input type="checkbox"/> Pled Guilty -- Certified Question Findings Incorporated by Reference Is found: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Verdict <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty by Reason of <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial	Indictment: Class (circle one) 1 <sup>st</sup> A B C <u>D</u> E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor Indicted Offense Name <u>AND TCA §: 39-13-506 - AGGRAVATED STATUTORY RAPE</u> Amended Offense Name <u>AND TCA §:</u> Offense Date: <u>12/01/2012</u> County of Offense: <u>LOUDON</u> Conviction Offense Name <u>AND TCA §: 39-13-506 - STATUTORY RAPE</u> Conviction: Class (circle one) 1 <sup>st</sup> A B C D <u>E</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor Is this conviction offense methamphetamine related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Sentence Imposed Date: <u>09/23/2014</u>
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After considering the evidence, the entire record, and in the case of sentencing, all factors in Tennessee Code Annotated Title 40, Chapter 35, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the conviction described above is imposed hereby and that a sentence and costs are imposed as follows:

Offender Status (Check One)	Release Eligibility (Check One)	Concurrent with:	Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Violent	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 20% <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 30% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard 30% <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple 35% <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent 45% <input type="checkbox"/> Career 60% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob 85% <input type="checkbox"/> Violent 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Viol 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob w/Prior 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Rapist 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Child Rapist 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Child Predator 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rapist 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Mult 39-17-1324 100% <input type="checkbox"/> At 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder w/SBI 85% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neglect/Endangerment 70% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Death 75%	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Free Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related
		Concurrent with: Consecutive to: Count #5	From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____

Sentenced To:  TDOC  County Jail  Workhouse  
 Sentence Length: 1 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Hours  Life  Life w/out Parole  Death  
 Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length: \_\_\_\_\_ 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514, or 39-17-432 in Prohibited Zone or \_\_\_\_\_ 55-10-401 DUI 4<sup>th</sup> Offense  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ 39-17-1324 Possession/Employment of Firearm or \_\_\_\_\_ 40-39-208, -211 Violation of Sex Offender Registry  
 Period of incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections: \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Hours  
 Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs: \_\_\_\_\_ % (Misdemeanor Only)  
 Alternative Sentence:  Sup Prob  Unsup Prob  Comm Corr (CHECK ONE BOX) 1 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days Effective: 09/23/2014  
 WAS DRUG COURT ORDERED AS A CONDITION OF THE ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE?  Yes  No

<b>Court Ordered Fees and Fines:</b> \$ _____ Court Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> State \$ _____ Fine Assessed \$ _____ Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (68-55-301 et seq.) \$ _____ Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act) \$ _____ CICF \$ _____ Sex Offender Tax \$ _____ Other: _____	<b>Restitution:</b> Victim Name _____ Address _____ Total Amount \$ _____ Per Month \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Community Service: _____ Hours _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months
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The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered infamous and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.  
 Pursuant to 39-13-521 the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.  
 Pursuant to 39-13-524 the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.  
 Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.

Special Conditions  Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.  
 One (1) yr TDOC, suspended to Sup. Prob. in Roane Co. Consecutive to Count 5 for overall sentence of 3 yrs. Sex offender registry upon plea & registry for ten (10) yrs after completion of three (3) yrs of supervised probation, for overall sentence of thirteen (13) yrs on registry. Standardized treatment for sex offenders. No application for diversion. No contact-directly, indirectly, through 3rd party or via media - with minor victim K.L.V., who was 14 yrs old during offenses. No formal press release by District Attorney. All guns seized shall be given to Faith Booher. One webcam seized shall be returned to Defendant. No fine. Court costs. Counts 1, 3, 6 dismissed/costs to State.

PAUL G. SUMMERS

Judge's Name

Judge's Signature

Date of Entry of Judgment

Counsel for State/Signature (optional)

Defendant/Defendant's Counsel/Signature (optional)

I \_\_\_\_\_, clerk, hereby certify that, before entry by the court, a copy of this judgment was made available to the party or parties who did not provide a signature above.

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Judge's Signature

9/23/14  
Date of Entry of Judgment

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Defendant/Defendant's Counsel/Signature (optional)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, clerk, hereby certify that, before entry by the court, a copy of this judgment was made available to the party or parties who did not provide a signature above.