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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN P. BRIZZOLARA, BPR# 22449
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LITTLE ROCK ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On July 29, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the Tennessee law license of John P. Brizzolara pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Brizzolara's law license in light of his plea to the serious crime of prescription drug fraud, in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. 53-11-402; forgery, in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. 39-14-114; and identity theft, in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. 39-14-150.

Prior to the entry of this Order, Mr. Brizzolara was also suspended from the practice of law in Tennessee for failure to pay registration fees and failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements.

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 commission of these serious crimes. Mr. Brizzolara was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, which requires, in part, the notification of all clients by registered or certified mail, all co-counsel, all opposing counsel and opposing parties without counsel of the Supreme Court's order suspending him. Section 18 also requires that Mr. Brizzolara deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

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

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