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

On December 23, 2010, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order suspending the law license of John P. Brizzolara for two (2) years, retroactive to July 29, 2010.

The Tennessee Supreme Court initially suspended Mr. Brizzolara on July 29, 2010 pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The 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 his plea to serious crimes involving prescription drug fraud, forgery, and identity theft. The Board filed a Petition for Final Discipline on August 5, 2010. Mr. Brizzolara entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea accepting a sanction of two (2) years suspension.

Mr. Brizzolara is also currently suspended from the practice of law in Tennessee for failure to pay registration fees and failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements.

Mr. Brizzolara's actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 8.4, Misconduct. Mr. Brizzolara must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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