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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOHN P. BRIZZOLARA, BPR# 22449**  
**CONTACT: KRISANN HODGES**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

December 29, 2010

**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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: JOHN P. BRIZZOLARA, JR., BPR #22449**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Little Rock, Arkansas)

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NO. M2010-01622-SC-BPO-BP  
BOPR No. 2010-1951-0-KH(14)

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Clerk of the Courts

**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility ("Board") pursuant to Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, Section 14 demonstrating that John P. Brizzolara, ("Respondent") was involved in a serious crime; upon Order entered on July 29, 2010 suspending Respondent; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed by the Board on August 5, 2010 against Respondent; upon Answer to the Petition for Final Discipline filed by Respondent on May 11, 2010; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Respondent on December 3, 2010; upon Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by a Hearing Panel on December 7, 2010; upon approval by the Board on December 20, 2010; and upon the entire record in this cause.

Respondent is currently suspended from the practice of law for failure to pay registration fees and for noncompliance with Continuing Legal Education requirements.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that:

1. Respondent, John P. Brizzolara, shall be and is hereby suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2, retroactively applied to July 29, 2010.
2. The suspension shall become effective within ten (10) days after the filing of this Order.
3. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, the Respondent shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the

amount of \$ 375.00, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

4. Respondent shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, Sections 18 and 19, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Further, Respondent must meet all CLE requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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I, Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that  
this is a true and exact copy of the original  
Order of Enforcement  
filed in the cause.  
This 23rd day of December, 20 10  
CLERK OF COURT  
By: Lisa Marsh D.C.