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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL BARTON BROOKS, BPR #10916**  
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**SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On August 21, 2015, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Michael Barton Brooks from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Brooks was suspended based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., aggravated assault and vehicular assault.

The Supreme Court 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 Mr. Brooks's guilty plea.

Mr. Brooks must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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