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

On April 8, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Michael Barton Brooks from the practice of law for three years, retroactive to December 3, 2015, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2. Mr. Brooks was summarily suspended on December 3, 2015, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3, based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., aggravated assault and vehicular assault.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a final petition for discipline against Mr. Brooks and he entered a guilty plea that acknowledged violation of Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(a) and (b) (misconduct).

The order was effective upon entry. Mr. Brooks must pay the Board's costs and expenses within ninety days of entry of the Order of Enforcement. Mr. Brooks must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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