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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MICHAEL BARTON BROOKS, BPR #10916**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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August 24, 2015

**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.

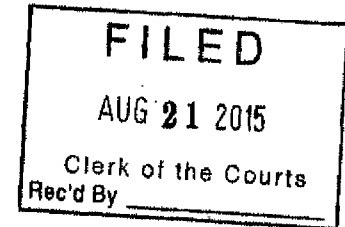
Mr. Brooks must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: MICHAEL BARTON BROOKS, BPR # 010916**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)

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No. M2015-01587-SC-BAR-BP  
BOPR No. 2015-2479-9-AJ(22.3)  
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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 22.1 and 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Indictment, Guilty Plea and Judgment in the criminal case, *State of Tennessee v. Michael Barton Brooks*, filed in the Criminal Court for Shelby County, Tennessee, demonstrating that Michael Barton Brooks, a Tennessee attorney, has been convicted of a serious crime, i.e., aggravated assault and vehicular assault in violation of T. C. A. §§ 39-13-102 and 39-13-106.

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

1. Michael Barton Brooks is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3.
2. This matter shall be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline to be imposed as a result of the conviction.
3. Michael Barton Brooks shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM