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SUMNER COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED

On July 12, 2012, John Pierce Brownlee, Jr., was disbarred by Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Brownlee was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States and corrupt endeavor to interfere with administration of Internal Revenue Laws. Mr. Brownlee's actions violate Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Section 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Brownlee was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him pursuant to Rule 9, Section 24.3, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as set forth in Rule 9, Section 18.1, of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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