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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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TULLAHOMA ATTORNEY REMAINS SUSPENDED

On February 17, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order suspending Robert Thomas Carter, Jr., based upon Mr. Carter's guilty plea in *State of Tennessee v. Carter* for felony theft of property, \$10,000 - \$60,000. The Supreme Court previously temporarily suspended Mr. Carter on July 21, 2010, for Mr. Carter's failure to substantially comply with his Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) Monitoring Agreement. The entry of this Order does not affect the continuation of the Supreme Court's July 21, 2010 Order.

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. Carter's conviction. Mr. Carter was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, concerning suspended attorneys.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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