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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOHN JAY CLARK, BPR #24360
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
615-361-7500

November 2, 2016

WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On November 2, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended John Jay Clark from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Clark was suspended based upon his conviction of a serious crime; i.e., forgery.

The Supreme Court ordered the Board to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Clark's conviction.

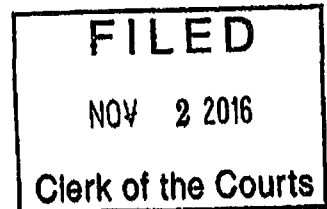
Mr. Clark must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOHN JAY CLARK, BPR # 24360
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Williamson County)

No. M2016-02199-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2649-6-AJ(22.3)



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility, consisting of a certified copy of a conviction in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. John Jay Clark*, Case No. 2016-C-1703, (attached as Exhibit A), demonstrating that John Jay Clark, a Tennessee attorney, was convicted of a serious crime, i.e., violation of T.C.A. §39-14-114, felony forgery.

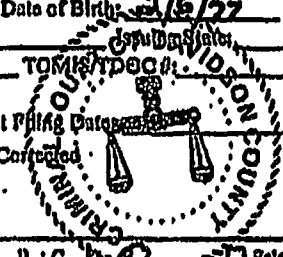
IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. John Jay Clark 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;
3. John Jay Clark shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and
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

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR Davidson COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: 2016-C-1703 Court # 1 Counsel for the State: Jim Milan
 Judicial District: 20th Judicial Division: JE Counsel for the Defendant: Eric Thomas
 State of Tennessee Retained Pub Def Appt Private Atty Appt
 Counsel Withd Pro Se
 Plaintiff: John Jay Clark, Sr. Alias: _____ Date of Birth: 2/6/77 Sex: M
 Defendant: W BSN: _____ Driver License #: _____
 Offense ID #: _____ County Offender ID # (if applicable): _____ TOMIS/DOC #: _____
 Relationship to Victim: _____ Victim's Age: _____
 Offense Control #: _____ Arrest Date: _____ Indictment Filing Date: _____



JUDGMENT Original Amended Corrected
 Enter the parties for entry of judgment.
 on the 28 day of September, 2016, the defendant:

Not Guilty Dismissed/No Prosequi
 Pleas Not Contested
 Pleas Guilty - Certified Question Findings Incorporated by reference
 Verdict: Guilty Not Guilty
 Jury Verdict Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
 Bench Trial
 Indictments Class (circle one) 1st A B C D Felony Misdemeanor
 Indicted Offense Name AND TCA #: Forgery 4750 39-14-114
 Amended Offense Name AND TCA #: _____
 Offense Date: 11/23/2015 County of Offense: Davidson
 Conviction Offense Name AND TCA #: Forgery 4750 39-14-114
 Conviction Class (circle one) 1st A B C D Felony Misdemeanor
 Is this conviction offense methamphetamine related? Yes No
 Sentence Imposed Date: 9/28/16

After considering the evidence, the entire record, and in the case of sentencing, all factors in Tennessee Code Annotated Title 40, Chapter 35, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the conviction described above is imposed hereby and that a sentence and costs are imposed as follows:

Offender Status (Check One)	Release Eligibility (Check One)	Concurrent with	Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 20% <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 30% <input type="checkbox"/> Standard 30% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple 35% <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent 45% <input type="checkbox"/> Career 60% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob 85% <input type="checkbox"/> 40-35-301(a) 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 39-13-518 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob w/Prior 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Rape 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Child Rape 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Child Predator 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rape 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Malt 39-17-1324(d) 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 39-17-1324(e), (f) 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Depth 75% <input type="checkbox"/> All 1 st Degree Murder w/SBI 85%	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Degree Murder <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Proc Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related <input type="checkbox"/> Rape Victim Off	From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____ From _____ to _____

Imposed Tax: TDOC County Jail Workhouse CCA
 Sentence Length: 1 Years 0 Months 0 Days 0 Hours Life Life w/out Parole Death
 Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length: 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514, or 39-17-132 in Prohibited Zone 39-17-132 or 39-17-1324 Possession/Use of Firearm or 40-39-205, 311 Violation of Sex Offender Registry or 39-17-134, 497, 418
 Period of Incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections: _____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours
 Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs: _____ % (Misdemeanor Only)
 Alternative Sentence: Sup Prob Unsup Prob Comm Corr (CHECK ONE NOX) 1 Years _____ Months _____ Days Effective: 9/28/16
 WAS DRUG COURT ORDERED AS A CONDITION OF THIS ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE? Yes No

Costs to be Paid by Defendant State
 Court Ordered Fees and Fines:
 Court Costs _____
 Fines Assessed _____
 Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (68-3-301 et seq.) _____
 Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act) _____
 Other _____ \$ _____ Sex Offender Tax _____
 Restitution: Victim Name James D. Edgely
 Address _____
 Total Amount \$ 932.50 Per Month \$ N/A
 Unpaid Community Service: _____ Hours _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months

The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered intransigent and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.
 Pursuant to 39-13-521, the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.
 Pursuant to 39-13-324 or 39-13-318, the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.
 Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, 71-6-117, or 71-6-119, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.

Additional Conditions: Restitution to be paid in full upon plea; See Ct. 2 for Jail Time

Judge's Name: W. J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. Judge's Signature: _____ Date of Entry of Judgment: 9-29-2016
 Counsel for State/Signatures (optional): James W. Milan Counsel/Signatures (optional): _____

I, _____, clerk, hereby certify that, before entry of judgment was made available to the party or parties, I did not provide a signature above.
 119 (rev. 1/1/13) **Exhibit A** RDA 1167

IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: 2016-C-1703 Court # 2 Counsel for the State: Tom Milan
 Judicial District: 20th Judicial Division: JE Counsel for the Defendant: Rick Dunbar
 Date of Filing: _____ Retained Pub Def Appt Private Atty Appt
 Counsel Waived Pro Se
 Defendant: John Jay Clark, Sr. Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
 SSN: _____ Driver License #: _____ Issuing State: _____
 ID #: _____ County Offender ID # (if applicable): _____ TOMIS/TDOC #: _____
 Relationship to Victim: _____ Victim's Age: _____
 Arrest Date: _____

JUDGMENT Original Amended Corrected

On this date 28 day of September, 2016 (the defendant)

Plaintiff Dismissed/No Prosecution
 Plaintiff Not Contender
 Plaintiff - Certified Question Findings Incorporated by Verdict

Indictment Class (circle one) 1st A D C D B Felony Misdemeanor
 Indicted Offense Name AND TCA #: Felony - 39-17-1000 to 1000 39-14-111
 Amended Offense Name AND TCA #: _____
 Offense Date: 4/12/2015 County of Offense: DAVIDSON
 Conviction Offense Name AND TCA #: Felony - 39-17-1000 to 1000 39-14-111
 Conviction Class (circle one) 1st A D C D B Felony Misdemeanor
 Is this conviction offense marriage/parole related? Yes No
 Sentence Imposed Date: 9/28/16

Guilty: Guilty Not Guilty
 Jury Verdict Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
 Bench Trial

On considering the evidence, the entire record, and in the case of sentencing, all factors in Tennessee Code Annotated Title 40, Chapter 35, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the conviction described above is imposed hereby and that a sentence and costs are imposed as follows:

Offender Status (Check One)	Release Eligibility (Check One)	Concurrent with:	Prison Jail Credit Portion(s)
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Unpaid Tax TDOC County Jail Workhouse CCA
 Sentence Length: 2 Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours Life Life w/out Parole Death
 Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length: 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514, or 39-17-432 in Prohibited Zone or 55-10-401 DUI 4th Offense
 or 39-17-1324 Possession/Employment of Firearm or 40-39-209, -211 Violation of Sex Offender Registry or _____ Mch (39-17-434, -417, -418)
 Period of Incurvation to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections: _____ Months 10 Days _____ Hours 5 weeks of _____
 Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs: _____ % (Misdemeanor Only)
 Alternative Sentences: Sup Prob Unsup Prob Comm Corr (CHECK ONE BOX) 2 Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours 9/28/16 18h
 WAS DRUG COURT ORDERED AS A CONDITION OF THE ALTERNATIVE SENTENCES? Yes No

Costs to be Paid by Defendant State
 Court Costs _____
 Fines Assessed _____
 Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (48-35-201 et seq.) _____
 Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act) _____
 CICP \$ _____ Sex Offender Tax _____
 Other _____
 Restitution: Victim Name Troy Coleman - \$600
 Address Christina Coleman - 51789.50
 Total Amount \$ 2389.50 Per Month \$ At plea
 Unpaid Community Service: _____ Hours _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months

The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered inhuman and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.
 Pursuant to 39-13-521, the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.
 Pursuant to 39-13-524 or 39-13-518, the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.
 Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 10, 71-6-117, or 71-6-119, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.

Defendant will report on Oct. 21, Nov. 15, Dec. 2, & Dec. 16 w/ same 48 hours in each report date, for a total of 10 days BFO w/ 500h; Restriction to be paid at plea.
 Judge's Name: J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. Judge's Signature: _____ Date of Entry of Judgment: 9-29-2016
 Counsel for State/Signatures (optional): Tom Milan Defendant/Defendant's Counsel/Signatures (optional): _____

I, _____ clerk, hereby certify that, before entry by the court, a copy of this judgment was made available to the party or parties listed and provide a signature above.
 19 (rev. 11/13) RDA 1167