IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOHN E. CLEMMONS, BPR#018354

An Attorney Licensed in Tennessee (Davidson County)

NO. M2013-02739-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR NO. 2013-2275-5-AJ (14)

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ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14, upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of certified copies of the guilty pleas in State of Tennessee v. John E. Clemmons, Case No. F-69849 (attached as Exhibit A) filed in the Circuit Court for Rutherford County, Tennessee on November 27, 2013, and State of Tennessee v. John E. Clemmons, Case No. 2013-I-1315 (attached as Exhibit B) filed in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee on November 15, 2013.

In <u>State of Tennessee v. John E. Clemmons</u>, Case No. F-69849, John E. Clemmons pled guilty to a violation of T. C. A. § 39-14-103, theft in an amount over \$60,000.00, based upon his theft of \$123,910.02 from Russell T. Church.

In <u>State of Tennessee v. John E. Clemmons</u>, Case No. 2013-I-1315 John E. Clemmons pled guilty to the following charges:

- 1. Violation of T. C. A. § 39-14-103, theft in an amount over \$60,000.00, based upon his theft of \$771,009.00 from the Estate of William C. Link;
- 2. Violation of T. C. A. § 39-14-103, theft in an amount over \$60,000.00, based upon his theft of \$172,506.35 from Donald E. Griggs;
- 3. Violation of T. C. A. § 39-14-103, theft in an amount over \$60,000.00, based upon his theft of \$370,312.24 from the Estate of Nannie P. Malone;
- 4. Violation of T. C. A. § 39-16-703, aggravated perjury; and
- 5. Violation of T. C. A. § 71-5-2601, TennCare Fraud.

On April 2, 2013, Mr. Clemmons was temporarily suspended by this Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.3 (Case. No. M2013-00787-SC-BPR-BP). To date, Mr. Clemmons has not requested, nor been granted reinstatement.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

- 1. John E. Clemmons is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 14.
- 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 guilty plea.
- 3. John E. Clemmons shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18 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, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE