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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: THOMAS PATRICK COOPER, BPR #026251

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Miami Beach, Florida)

No. M2018-01318-SC-BAR-BP

BOPR No. 2018-2888-0-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 copy of a conviction in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County in the matter of *The State of Florida v. Thomas Patrick Cooper* (attached as Exhibit A) demonstrating that Thomas Patrick Cooper, a Tennessee attorney, has pled nolo contendere to a serious crime, i.e., violation of Florida Statutes 812.014(1)(a), 812.014(1)(b) and 812.014(2)(b)1: Grand Theft and Florida Statute 655.0322(6): Defrauding a Financial Institution.

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

1. Thomas Patrick Cooper 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. Thomas Patrick Cooper 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