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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: TERENCE JOSEPH FAIRFAX, BPR #20729**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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November 22, 2016

**FORMER FRANKLIN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On November 18, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Terrence Joseph Fairfax from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Fairfax was suspended based upon his conviction of a serious crime; i.e., felony theft.

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. Fairfax's conviction.

Mr. Fairfax 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: TERENCE JOSEPH FAIRFAX, BPR # 20729**

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Akron, Ohio)

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**No. M2016-02295-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2016-2652-0-AJ(22.3)

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**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 the Judgment in the Criminal Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Terence Joseph Fairfax* demonstrating that Terence Joseph Fairfax, a Tennessee attorney, was convicted of a serious crime, i.e., Felony Theft, in violation of TCA §39-14-10.

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

1. Terence Joseph Fairfax 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. Terence Joseph Fairfax 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