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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: CARLA ANN KENT FORD BPR #14312
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RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 20, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Carla Ann Kent Ford from the practice of law pending further Orders of the Court, pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Ms. Ford was summarily suspended based upon her felony conviction for violating Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-103; i.e., theft of property valued in excess of \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00.

The Supreme Court referred the matter to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of formal proceedings to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Ms. Ford's guilty plea.

Ms. Ford must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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