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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: CARLA ANN KENT FORD, BPR #14312**  
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December 22, 2016

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

Effective December 22, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Carla Ann Kent Ford from the practice of law for four (4) years pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 12.2 (2014), based upon her felony conviction for theft of property valued in excess of \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00 in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-103. Ms. Ford must pay the costs of the disciplinary matter to the Board and to the Court.

Ms. Ford's conduct violated Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and (c) (misconduct).

Ms. Ford must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 28 and 30 (2014) regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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