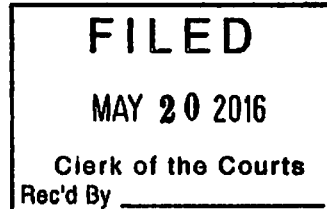


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: CARLA ANN KENT FORD, BPR #14312
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Rutherford County)

No. M2016-01035-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2583-4-AW(22.3)



ORDER

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 (“Board”) consisting of a certified copy of the Jury Verdict Form in the Circuit Court for Rutherford County, Tennessee, in the matter of *State of Tennessee v. Carla Kent Ford*, Docket No. 73156 (attached as Exhibit A) demonstrating Carla Kent Ford, a Tennessee attorney, has been found guilty of a serious crime, i.e., the theft of property valued in excess of \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00, in violation of Tenn. Code. Ann. § 39-14-103, a Class D felony.

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

1. Carla Ann Kent Ford 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 is 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. Carla Ann Kent Ford 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

vs.)

No. 73156

CARLA KENT FORD)

JURY VERDICT FORM

COUNT I

We, the Jury, unanimously find Carla Kent Ford for the offense of:

Theft of Property

 ✓ Guilty and the value of the property is:

 ✓ 1. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

 2. More than five hundred dollars (\$500), but less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000);

 3. Five hundred dollars (\$500) or less

 Not Guilty

Frankie Watkins

Foreperson

Notarized, Rutherford County
Notary Public, Circuit Court Clerk of
the said County and State, hereby certifies
that the foregoing is a correct copy of
the instrument filed in the foregoing case
in the Circuit Court of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
This 12 day of May 2016
MELISSA HARBELL

Melissa Harbell

Exhibit A

Attempt to Commit Theft of Property

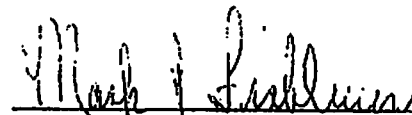
_____ Guilty and the value of the property is:

- _____ 1. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);
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- _____ 3. Five hundred dollars (\$500) or less

_____ Not Guilty

Foreperson

Dated this 5th day of May, 2016.



Mark J. Fishburn, Judge
Criminal Court, Div. VI