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NASHVILLE LAWYER SUSPENDED

On September 9, 2008, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order suspending the law license of Linda Diane Schlanger Harris for five (5) years, retroactive to June 29, 2006.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Final Discipline against Ms. Harris based upon Ms. Harris' pleading guilty to conspiracy to defraud mortgage loan companies and financial institutions. Ms. Harris submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea agreeing to be suspended from the practice of law for five (5) years, retroactive to June 29, 2006. Ms. Harris' actions violated the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Ms. Harris must comply with requirements of § 19 of Rule 9, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, should she seek reinstatement of her Tennessee law license and may not resume the practice of law until reinstated by further order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Ms. Harris must further comply with § 18 of Rule 9, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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