

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: RICHARD KENT HARRIS, BPR #000629

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Montgomery, Texas)

No. M2017-00852-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2017-2710-0-WM-22.3

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 Plea Agreement in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, in the matter of *United States of America v. Richard Kent Harris* (attached as Exhibit A) demonstrating that Richard Kent Harris, an attorney licensed in Tennessee, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., conspiracy to commit bankruptcy fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371 and 157.

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

1. Richard Kent Harris 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. Richard Kent Harris shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, concerning 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