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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: DAVID J. JOHNSON, #4595**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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April 22, 2013

**SHELBY COUNTY ATTORNEY DISBARRED**

On April 22, 2013, the Tennessee Supreme Court disbarred David J. Johnson, of Shelby County, Tennessee, retroactive to his previous disbarment effective November 25, 2011. Mr. Johnson consented to disbarment because he could not successfully defend himself on charges filed against him with the Board alleging that he had been convicted of the felony offense of Wire Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. Mr. Johnson's actions violated Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4 (misconduct).

Mr. Johnson must comply with the requirements of Section 19 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, should he seek reinstatement of his Tennessee law license, and may not resume the practice of law until reinstated by further Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Mr. Johnson must further comply with Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of disbarred attorneys.

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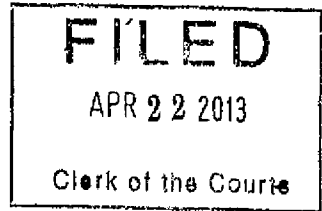
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE DAVID J. JOHNSON, BPR #004595  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Shelby County)



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NO. M2013-00469-SC-OT-BP  
BOPR NO. 2013-2187-9-KB(14)

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This cause is before the Court upon the Affidavit of David J. Johnson, of Memphis, Shelby County, an attorney formerly licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee. David J. Johnson is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

It appears to the Court that David J. Johnson has delivered to the Board of Professional Responsibility an Affidavit in compliance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 15.1. David J. Johnson has consented to disbarment because he cannot successfully defend himself against the charges alleged in Board Petition No. 2013-2187-9-KB(14), which is pending against him. It is conceded that David J. Johnson has violated Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. David J. Johnson is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in Tennessee.
2. Mr. Johnson's disbarment shall be retroactive to and shall run concurrently with his disbarment filed with this Court on November 15, 2011.
3. Mr. Johnson shall comply with the requirements and obligations of disbarred attorneys as established in Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.
4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Johnson shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$134.04 within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.
5. This Order of Enforcement shall be a matter of public record.

6. The affidavit filed by Mr. Johnson shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon further Order of this Court.

7. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this disbarment to be published in accordance with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK, JUSTICE