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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: SHANNON A. JONES, BPR #18739**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 19, 2012

**CROCKETT COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

By Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court entered October 18, 2012, Mr. Shannon Jones was suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years, effective October 28, 2012.

In December of 2011, the Supreme Court of Tennessee ordered the immediate suspension of Mr. Jones from the practice of law pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule, Section 14, based upon charges involving conspiracy to manufacture and possess methamphetamine with the intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. A Petition for Final Discipline was filed on January 10, 2012. Mr. Jones was sentenced to serve six (6) months in federal prison followed by three (3) years of supervised release. Mr. Jones shall remain compliant with the terms and requirements related to his Tennessee Lawyer's Assistance Program ("TLAP") monitoring agreement, which will coincide with the length of the suspension.

Mr. Jones violated Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(a), (b), and (c), Misconduct.

Mr. Jones must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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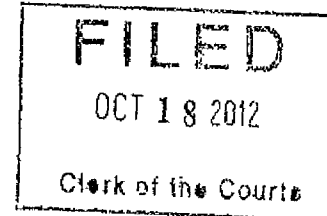
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE SHANNON A. JONES, BPR #018739**  
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee  
(Crockett County)

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No. M2011-02713-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2011-2091-8-KH(14)

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed against Shannon A. Jones on January 10, 2012; upon Motion for Default Judgment and That Allegations Contained in Petition for Final Discipline Be Deemed Admitted filed March 22, 2012; upon Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment filed March 30, 2012; upon Motion for Permission to Late-File Answer filed March 30, 2012; upon Proposed Answer to Petition for Discipline filed March 30, 2012; upon Order Granting Extension to Late-File Answer filed April 2, 2012; upon entry of a Conditional Guilty Plea filed by Mr. Jones on August 30, 2012; upon the Hearing Panel's Order of Recommendation of Conditional Guilty Plea entered on September 13, 2012; upon consideration and approval of the Board on September 21, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

On August 22, 2011, Mr. Jones was suspended for failure to comply with registration requirements. On August 31, 2011, Mr. Jones was suspended for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements. To date, Mr. Jones has not requested, nor been granted, reinstatement.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that:

1. Shannon A. Jones is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
2. Mr. Jones shall remain compliant with the terms and requirements of his TLAP monitoring agreement.
3. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.5, this Order shall be effective ten (10) days after the date of entry.

4. Mr. Jones shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 18 and 19 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement. Mr. Jones must meet all continuing legal education requirements and all registration requirements prior to reinstatement.

5. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Jones shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$280.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

6. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE