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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
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CROCKETT COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On December 22, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the Tennessee law license of Shannon A. Jones pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Jones' law license in light of his plea to a serious crime, to wit: conspiracy to manufacture and possess with the intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1) and 21 U.S.C. 846.

The Supreme Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of the serious crimes. Mr. Jones was ordered to fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, which requires, in part, the notification of all clients by registered or certified mail, all co-counsel, all opposing counsel and opposing parties without counsel of the Supreme Court's order of suspension. Section 18 also requires that Mr. Jones deliver to all clients any papers or property to which they are entitled.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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