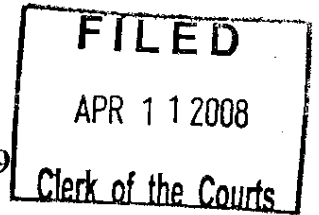


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JAMES DAVID LECKRONE, BPR NO. 2359



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BOPR No. 2008-1736-5-JV(14)

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**ORDER**

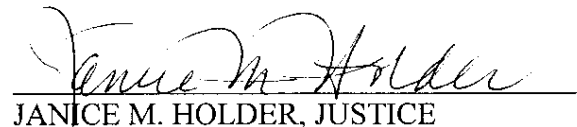
This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of certified copies of the Information (attached hereto as Exhibit A) and Petition to Enter Guilty Plea and Plea Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit B), filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, No. 3:07-00170, on September 13, 2007, and February 25, 2008, respectively, demonstrating that on February 25, 2007, James David Leckrone, a Tennessee attorney, was convicted of serious crimes to wit: filing a false tax return, in violation of Title 26, USC § 7201.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 that James David Leckrone is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court.

It is further ORDERED that this matter 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 to be imposed as a result of the convictions.

It is further ORDERED that James David Leckrone shall fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.

FOR THE COURT:

  
JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE