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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: FLETCHER WHALEY LONG, BPR #18775
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May 15, 2015

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On May 15, 2015, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Fletcher Whaley Long from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Long was suspended based upon his having been convicted of extortion in violation of T.C.A. § 39-14-112. The Supreme Court's Order is effective immediately.

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court, the matter has been referred to the Board to institute formal proceedings to determine the extent of the final discipline to be imposed upon Mr. Long as a result of his conviction of a serious crime.

Mr. Long must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

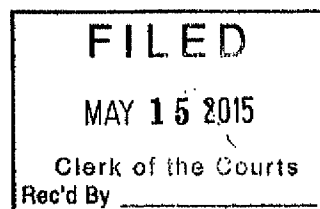
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: FLETCHER WHALEY LONG, BPR #18775

An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Montgomery County)

No. M2015-00875-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2015-2452-6-AW(22.3)



ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 22.1 and 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Indictment and Verdict Form in the criminal case, *State of Tennessee v. Fletcher Long*, filed on May 12, 2015, in the Criminal Court for Montgomery County, Tennessee, demonstrating that Fletcher Whaley Long, a Tennessee attorney, has been convicted of a serious crime, i.e., extortion in violation of T. C. A. §39-14-112.

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

1. Fletcher Whaley Long 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 to be imposed as a result of the conviction.
3. Fletcher Whaley Long shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28 concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.
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