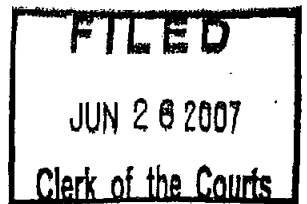


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**Stephen M. Milam, BPR #10060**  
An Attorney Licensed In Tennessee  
(Henderson County)

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BPR DOCKET NO. 2007-1690-2-2C(14)  
NO. M2006-01786-SC-BPD-RP

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14.1 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of certified copies of the "Best Interest" Guilty Pleas in the criminal case. State of Tennessee v. Steve Milam, Nos. 05-98, 06-38 (attached hereto as Collective Exhibit A) filed in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Tennessee on April 30, 2007, demonstrating that Stephen M. Milam, a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to serious crimes. One count of obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud; one and two counts of possession of Schedule III controlled substance; and three counts of obtaining/attempting to obtain controlled substance by fraud.

Section 14.1 of Rule 9 states "Such suspension shall take place regardless of the pendency of a motion for new trial or other action in the trial court and regardless of the pendency of an appeal. Such suspension shall remain in effect pending the final disposition of a disciplinary proceeding to be commenced upon such finding of guilt."

It is therefore **ORDERED**, pursuant to Section 14.1 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, that Stephen M. Milam is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court.

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Stephen M. Milam, Respondent, BPR #10060  
BPR Docket No. 2005P-1525-7-LC

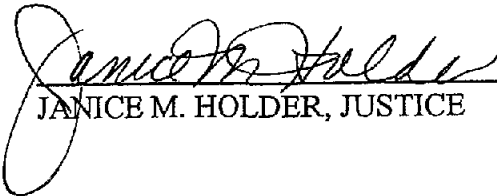
It is further **ORDERED** that this matter be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline to be imposed as a result of the subsequent conviction by Guilty Plea.

It is further **ORDERED** that Stephen M. Milam shall fully comply with the provisions of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys.


It is further **ORDERED** that the Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

ENTERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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JANICE M. HOLDER, JUSTICE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

  
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Laura L. Chastain, BPR #12018  
Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
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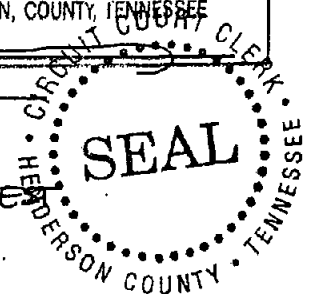
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A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY  
 5-11-07  
 Best Interest  
 KENNY CAVNESS, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
 HENDERSON, COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
 BY: B. J. [Signature]

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 VS.

Docket No(s). 05-98

Steve Milam  
 Defendant



REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY  
 PETITION TO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY AND TO WAIVE APPEAL

1. My full name is Steve Milam, and I am represented by Don Werlick, attorney, (appointed/retained)
2. Having received a copy of the indictment and discussed it with my attorney, I understand the nature of the charge(s) against me and any defenses that could be raised in my behalf. I have met with my attorney and I am satisfied with my attorney's representation of me.
3. I understand and have listed the offenses I am charged with and the penalties each carry.
4. I understand that the sentences imposed on me for this (these) case(s) can be concurrent (serving at the same time) or consecutive (serve one, then serve the other).
5. I understand that my sentence upon a guilty plea, if accepted by the Court, will be as follows:

DOCKET	COUNT	OFFENSE PLEADING TO:	RANGE OF FINES AND SENTENCE	SENTENCE TO BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO TRCP 11 c (1) c	RELEASE ELIGIBILITY STATUS	FINES TO BE IMPOSED
	<u>1+2</u>	<u>Possession of Schedule III</u> <u>(merged + Reduced)</u>	<u>up to 11/29</u> <u>1750-22500</u>	<u>11/29</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>\$750</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>Obtaining/Attempting to Obtain A Controlled Substance By Fraud</u>	<u>2-4 yrs.</u> <u>0-\$50,000</u>	<u>3 yrs.</u>	<u>Reg. J.</u> <u>30%</u>	<u>\$100</u>
	<u>Counts 4-131 are merged with Count 3</u>					

EXHIBIT COLLECTIVE A

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Portion of Sentence to be Served:  Release on Time Served  
 Release after serving \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 Sentenced to T.D.O.C.  
 Def. to receive credit for time served on this Docket No.

Type of Supervision:  State Probation:  Community Corrections  
( ) Regular ( ) Intensive

Community Service Hours: 100 Total Hours 8 Minimum per month

Work Release Eligibility:  Yes  No May Apply After Serving \_\_\_\_\_

Plea Expungement:  No  Yes:  Post-Plea, Judicial Diversion → *at Court's discretion*  
 Pre-Trial Diversion

DNA Testing:  Yes  No → *unless judgment enters*

Restitution: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To Pay \$ 75<sup>00</sup> per month beginning 30 days on fines, costs and  
restitution. *after sentencing*

Conditions:  No contact of any kind with witnesses or victims;  
 Random drug and alcohol screens;  
 Must maintain full-time employment or be a full-time student;  
 Must successfully complete: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed with my attorney and fully understand:

1. That I have the right to plead not guilty.
2. That if I enter a plea of not guilty I am entitled to a speedy and public trial by a jury or by a judge sitting without a jury.
3. That at a trial I have the right to the assistance of counsel, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses testifying against me and the right to compel witnesses to appear and testify on my behalf.
4. That at a trial I cannot be compelled to take the witness stand and incriminate myself.
5. I have the right to have a jury impose any fine over \$50.00.

6. If I had exercised my right to trial and was convicted I would have the right to file a motion for a new trial and have the case reviewed by the Appellate Court.
7. That if this plea of guilty is accepted, there will not be a trial and this case is at an end other than imposing the above sentence on me.
8. That in accepting this plea the Court may ask me questions and require that I answer under oath, on the record, with the assistance of my attorney, and that my answers may later be used against me in a prosecution for perjury or the making of a false statement.
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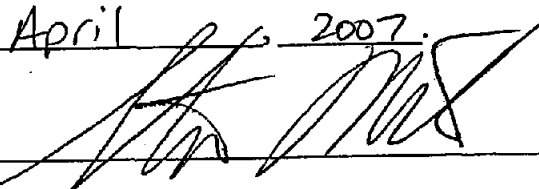
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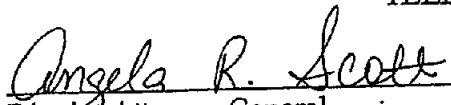
I understand that should the Court not approve my plea agreement, I may withdraw my plea and have a speedy trial.

I acknowledge that there have been no promises or guarantees made to me as to the release or parole date of my sentence and there are no other terms or promises unless expressly stated herein or in open Court.

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This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
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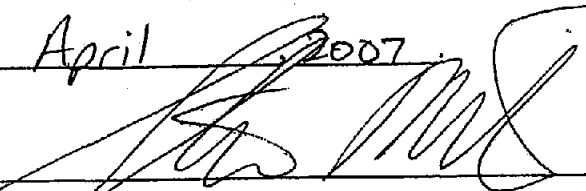
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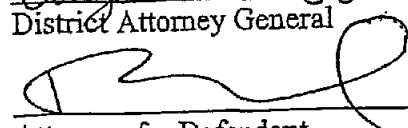
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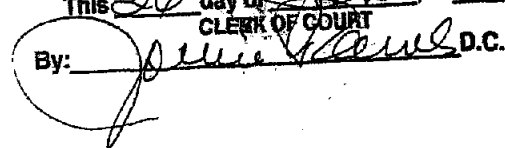
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Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original  
filed in the cause.  
This 30 day of June 2007  
CLERK OF COURT  
By:  D.C.