

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOCELYN MIMS, BPR NO. 023786,  
AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW  
IN TENNESSEE

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No. M2008-00503-SC-BPR-RP  
BOPR No. 2008-1797-6-RS(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 a certified copy of a Plea entered in the Criminal Court for Sumner County, Tennessee at Gallatin, No. CR-288-2008 (attached hereto as Exhibit A), demonstrating that on November 21, 2008, Jocelyn Mims, a Tennessee attorney, pled guilty to a charge involving a serious crime, to wit: conspiracy to introduce contraband into a penal facility and attempted introduction of contraband into a penal facility.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED**, pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, that Jocelyn Mims 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 conviction.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Cornelia A. Clark  
CORNELIA A. CLARK  
JUSTICE

THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD BY THE HONORABLE DAVID PATTERSON, JUDGE BY INTERCHANGE

MINUTES, CRIMINAL COURT, SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE - MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2008

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT GALLATIN

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNT: ONE THRU FIVE

VS. #CR-288-2008

CHARGE: CONSP CONTRA PENAL FACILITY, SCH IV DRUGS, SIMPLE POSS/CASUAL EXCH.(MARJ LESS THAN 1/2 OZ), ATT CONTRA IN PENAL FACILITY X2

JOCELYN MIMS

4:00 P.M.

DATE OF OFFENSE: CT. 1, 1/28/08 TO ON OR ABOUT 2/20/08, CT. 2, BETWEEN 2/12/08 AND ON OR ABOUT 2/14/08, CT. 3, 4, & 5: 2/20/08

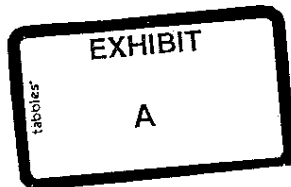
TB PLEA

The Attorney General comes to prosecute on behalf of the State and the defendant is brought to the bar, represented by counsel, The Honorable Charles Bobbitt, Attorney at Law and after being arraigned upon the Bill of Indictment, and having been fully advised of his/her right to a jury trial and the consequences of the plea, entered a Plea as follows: Count One, Consp Contra Penal Facility with a recommended range of (2 years. at 30%) Two years at thirty percent w/ a two year jail cap, Count Five, Att Contra in Penal Facility with a recommended range of (2 years at 30%) Two years at thirty percent. Count five is concurrent with Count One. The Defendant waived the right of trial by Jury and submits to the mercy of the Court. A pre-sentence report will be prepared for the Court's review. The Defendant is to remain on bond pending sentence hearing. The Defendant is to surrender her license to practice law today and provide a copy of letter to the Court. The sentence hearing is set for January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 9:00A.M. to determine how the sentence is to be served.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2008.

*David Patterson*  
JUDGE DAVID A. PATTERSON  
SPECIAL JUDGE BY INTERCHANGE

cc: Charles Bobbitt, Attorney for Defendant  
Ray Whitley, District Attorney  
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STATE OF TENNESSEE, SUMNER COUNTY  
I, Mahaliah Hughes, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order on file or issued in the case of State vs. M. Mims  
This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008  
*Mahaliah Hughes*  
MAHALIAH HUGHES, CIRCUIT CLERK