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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**ANTHONY BERNARD NORRIS, BPR# 16232**  
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**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
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October 9, 2012

**MEMPHIS LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On October 8, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Anthony Bernard Norris of Memphis, Tennessee, for five (5) years pursuant to Rule 9, Section 4.2, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. As conditions for reinstatement, Mr. Norris must pay Board of Professional Responsibility registration fees from 1996 to present and any Professional Privilege taxes which may be assessed against him by the Department of Revenue for each year that he was engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. Norris' law license was administratively suspended in 1995 for failing to comply with his annual Continuing Legal Education obligations and has been continually suspended since that time. In 1998, Mr. Norris assisted in the formation of the law firm Bruce, Norris & Bass, PLLC. Mr. Norris disassociated himself from Bruce, Norris & Bass, PLLC in the latter part of 2001, and the law firm dissolved in 2004. In 2000, Mr. Norris began serving as Vice President and General Counsel for Worldwide Label and Packaging, LLC. Mr. Norris publicly held himself out as General Counsel for Worldwide Label and Packaging, LLC and engaged in the practice of law while his license to practice law was suspended. Mr. Norris discontinued his role as General Counsel with Worldwide Label and Packaging, LLC when he was elected Chairman and appointed President on January 23, 2012.

By the aforementioned acts, Anthony Bernard Norris has violated Rule of Professional Conduct 5.5(a) (engaging in the unauthorized practice of law) and is hereby suspended for this violation.

Mr. Norris was further ordered to pay the expenses and costs of the disciplinary proceedings against him pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, and fully comply in all respects with the requirements and obligations of suspended attorneys as set forth in Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.

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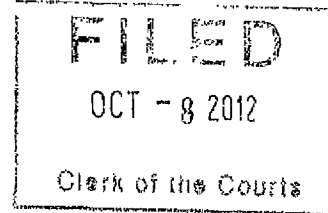
**IN RE ANTHONY BERNARD NORRIS, BPR #016232**

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

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No. M2012-02079-SC-BPR-BP  
BOPR No. 2012-2150-9-KB

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Discipline filed by the Board of Professional Responsibility against Anthony Bernard Norris on August 24, 2012; upon an Answer to the Petition for Discipline filed by Mr. Norris on September 13, 2012; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea executed by Mr. Norris on September 18, 2012, and filed with the Board on September 18, 2012; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on September 19, 2012; upon the Board's approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea on September 21, 2012; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court approves the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and accepts the Conditional Guilty Plea.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that:

1. Anthony Bernard Norris shall be and is hereby suspended for a period of five (5) years pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 4.2.
2. The following conditions precedent to any reinstatement shall apply:
  - a. Mr. Norris shall be required to pay Board of Professional Responsibility registration fees from 1996 to present for which he has never paid.
  - b. Mr. Norris shall be required to pay any Professional Privilege Tax which may be assessed against him in the future by the Department of Revenue for each year that he was engaged in the practice of law.

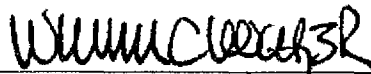
c. Mr. Norris agrees to dismiss his pending voluntary surrender petition and as a condition precedent to re-filing such a petition must serve the entirety of his suspension and comply with the above conditions.

3. Respondent shall comply in all respects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

4. Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 24.3, Mr. Norris shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$326.66, and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

5. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



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WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE