

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

JAMES STRONG POWELL, BPR#015619
An Attorney Licensed in Tennessee
(Hardin County)

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No. M2011-02004-SC-BPO-BP

BOPR No. 2011-2073-7-SG(14)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a certified copy of the Jury Verdict Form in a Criminal Case, *State of Tennessee v. James S. Powell*, (attached as Exhibit A) in the Circuit Court for Hardin County dated August 9, 2011, demonstrating that James S. Powell, a Tennessee attorney, has been found guilty of a serious crime, i.e., aggravated perjury.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court that:

1. James S. Powell is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Section 14 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee;
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 by the Guilty Plea;
3. James S. Powell shall fully comply with the provisions of Section 18 of Rule 9, Rules of the Supreme Court, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
)
VERSUS) NO. 9309
)
JAMES S. POWELL, DEFENDANT.)

JURY VERDICT FORM

(Select only one box reflecting the jury's verdict. Insert the amount of fine in the appropriate space, entering a zero (0) if the jury elects no fine.)

We, the Jury, find the defendant **GUILTY** of Aggravated Perjury and fix a fine in the amount of \$ 2500⁰⁰ (not to exceed \$5,000.00).

[Signature]
Jury Foreperson
Date: Aug 9, 2011

OR

We, the Jury, find the defendant **GUILTY** of Perjury and fix a fine in the amount of \$ _____ (not to exceed \$2,500.00).

Jury Foreperson
Date: _____

OR

We, the Jury, find the defendant **NOT GUILTY**.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDIN COUNTY
I, the undersigned Court Clerk, do hereby certify that
this is a true and correct copy of the original of this
instrument Verdict Form in this cause
in Minute Book _____ Page _____
This 23RD day of August, 2011
By: [Signature] DIANE FOLK, CLERK

Jury Foreperson
Date: _____