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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: WALTER ALAN ROSE, BPR #28903**  
**CONTACT: A. RUSSELL WILLIS**  
**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
**615-361-7500**

January 11, 2017

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

Effective January 11, 2017, Walter Alan Rose, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee for a period of three (3) years, retroactive to October 30, 2015, and required to contact Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) within five (5) business days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement.

Mr. Rose provided legal services in exchange for narcotics and committed a criminal act reflecting adversely upon his fitness to practice law. Mr. Rose was summarily suspended by the Tennessee Supreme Court on October 30, 2015, based upon the entry of a plea of guilty to violating Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(3).

Mr. Rose's conduct violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.7 (conflict of interest) and 8.4(b) (misconduct).

Mr. Rose must comply with the requirements of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 18 and 30, regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and may not return to the active practice of law until an order of reinstatement has been entered by the Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: WALTER ALAN ROSE, BPR #28903**

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

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**No. M2016-01311-SC-BAR-BP**  
BOPR No. 2015-2502-4-AW(22.3)  
BOPR No. 2016-2543-4-AW

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**ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT**

This matter is before the Court upon the Order of Enforcement entered by this Court on October 30, 2015, summarily suspending Walter Alan Rose pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3; upon a Petition for Final Discipline (Docket No. 2015-2502-4-AW(22.3)) filed November 9, 2015; upon a Petition for Discipline (Docket No. 2016-2543-4-AW) filed February 8, 2016; upon the Scheduling Order entered by the Hearing Panel on April 29, 2016, consolidating both Petitions; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea submitted by Mr. Rose on May 6, 2016; upon an Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on May 10, 2016; upon approval of Conditional Guilty Plea by the Board of Professional Responsibility on June 10, 2016; upon the Order entered by this Court on July 13, 2016, rejecting the Conditional Guilty Plea; upon a Conditional Guilty Plea submitted by Mr. Rose on October 10, 2016; upon an Order Recommending Approval of the Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on October 24, 2016; upon approval of the Board of Professional Responsibility on December 9, 2016; and upon the entire record in this cause.

From all of which the Court accepts the recommendation of the Hearing Panel and adopts the Hearing Panel's Order Recommending Approval of Conditional Guilty Plea as the Court's Order.

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

(1) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 12.2, the law license of Walter Alan Rose is suspended for three (3) years, retroactive to October 30, 2015.

(2) Mr. Rose shall contact Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) within five (5) business days of the entry of the Order of Enforcement for evaluation and comply with any recommended monitoring agreement.

(3) Reinstatement to the practice of law is conditioned upon Mr. Rose satisfying all Continuing Legal Education requirements; remitting all outstanding registration fees and outstanding professional privilege taxes, including those due from the date of this suspension until the date of reinstatement; remitting all court costs and Board costs in this matter and successful completion of any monitoring agreement recommended by TLAP.

(4) Mr. Rose shall comply in all aspects with Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, §§ 28 and 30.4 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

(5) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 31.3(d), Mr. Rose agrees to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of this proceeding in the amount of \$426.59 within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Order for which execution, if necessary, may issue.

(6) The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this discipline to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

(7) Pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.1, this Order shall be effective upon entry.

PER CURIAM

CORNELIA A. CLARK, J., not participating