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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED

On March 26, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee issued an Order suspending attorney Darren James Scoggins from the practice of law pursuant to Section 14 of Supreme Court Rule 9. On January 21, 2010, the Criminal Court of Davidson County, Tennessee filed a final Order upon the entry of Mr. Scoggins' plea of guilty to false imprisonment, aggravated burglary, aggravated assault and possession of a weapon. Section 14 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate suspension of an attorney's law license where an attorney who is a defendant in a criminal case involving a serious crime has entered a plea of guilty.

This suspension remains in effect pending final disposition of a disciplinary proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined is the extent of the final discipline to be imposed.

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