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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DARREN J. SCOGGINS, BPR#18881
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SHELBY COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

On September 27, 2011, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order suspending the law license of Darren J. Scoggins for five (5) years beginning immediately upon Mr. Scoggins release from prison.

The Tennessee Supreme Court initially suspended Mr. Scoggins on March 26, 2010 pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court further ordered the Board of Professional Responsibility to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of his plea to one count of false imprisonment, one count of aggravated burglary, one count of aggravated assault, and one count of possession of a weapon. The Board filed a Petition for Final Discipline on May 20, 2010. Mr. Scoggins entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea accepting a sanction of five (5) years suspension.

Mr. Scoggins' actions violate the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 8.4, Misconduct.

Mr. Scoggins must comply with Sections 18 and 19 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys. He must pay the Board's costs and expenses prior to reinstatement to the practice of law.

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