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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: DARREN J. SCOGGINS, BPR#18881
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
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September 30, 2011
(Revised September 30, 2014)

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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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
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IN RE: DARREN J. SCOGGINS, BPR #18881
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. MA2010-00700-SC-BPO-BP
BOPR No. 2010-1910-9-CM(14)

ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court upon a certificate filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility ("the Board") pursuant to Tenn. S. Ct. R. 9, Section 14, demonstrating that Darren J. Scoggins was involved in a serious crime; upon an Order entered on March 26, 2010, suspending Mr. Scoggins from the practice of law; upon a Petition for Final Discipline filed by the Board on May 20, 2010, against Mr. Scoggins; upon the Conditional Guilty Plea entered by Mr. Scoggins on July 26, 2011 and filed by the Board on August 3, 2011; upon the Order recommending the Conditional Guilty Plea entered by the Hearing Panel on August 15, 2011; upon the approval of the Board on September 9, 2011; 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. Respondent, Darren J. Scoggins, shall be suspended for five (5) years pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 4.2.
2. The suspension shall become effective immediately upon Mr. Scoggins' release from prison.
3. Mr. Scoggins is hereby ordered to notify the Board immediately upon his release from prison.
4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, Mr. Scoggins shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$375.00 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. Mr. Scoggins shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, Section 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

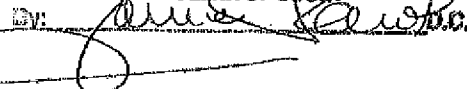
FOR THE COURT:



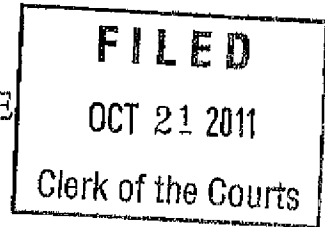
WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk, hereby certify that
this is a true and exact copy of the original

Filed in the cause.
This 27 day of Sept, 20 11
CLERK OF COURT

By: 

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: DARREN J. SCOGGINS, BPR #18881
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(Shelby County)

No. M2010-00700-SC-BPO-BP

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AMENDED ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

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4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 24.3, Mr. Scoggins shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility the expenses and costs of this matter in the amount of \$375.00 and in addition, shall pay to the Clerk of this Court the costs incurred herein, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of his suspension, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

5. Mr. Scoggins shall comply in all aspects with Rule 9, Section 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

6. The Board shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 18.10.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM C. KOCH, JR., JUSTICE

... Clerk, hereby certify that
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This 21st day of Oct, 2011
... COURT
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