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**RE: JAMES F. TAYLOR, BPR #18998**  
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**HAWKINS COUNTY ATTORNEY SUSPENDED**

On October 26, 2012, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended the law license of James Franklin Taylor, pursuant to Section 14 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9. The Court suspended Mr. Taylor's law license based upon Mr. Taylor's plea of guilty to a serious crime, i.e., felony theft.

The Supreme 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 the conviction.

This suspension shall remain in effect until it is dissolved or amended by order of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

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