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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOANNA TEMPLE, BPR #26096**  
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**SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On April 28, 2016, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Joanna Temple from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Ms. Temple was suspended based upon her guilty plea to a serious crime involving improper conduct as an attorney; i.e., Attempted Criminal Usury (Second Degree).

The Supreme Court 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 Ms. Temple's guilty plea.

Ms. Temple must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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