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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: JOANNA TEMPLE, BPR #26096
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April 28, 2016

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.

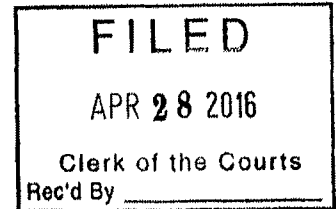
Ms. Temple must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 28 regarding the obligations and responsibilities of suspended attorneys.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: JOANNA TEMPLE, BPR #26096
An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee
(St. Simons Island, Georgia)

No. M2016-00843-SC-BAR-BP
BOPR No. 2016-2577-0-KH(22.3)



ORDER OF ENFORCEMENT

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3, upon a Notice of Submission filed by Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility consisting of a Certificate of Disposition from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, demonstrating that Joanna Temple, a Tennessee attorney, has pled guilty to a serious crime, i.e., Attempted Criminal Usury (Second Degree), New York Penal Law 110-190.40, in the matter of *People of the State of New York v. Joanna Temple*.

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT THAT:

1. Joanna Temple is suspended from the practice of law on this date pending further orders of this Court, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 22.3;
2. This matter shall be referred to the Board of Professional Responsibility for the institution of a formal proceeding in which the sole issue to be determined shall be the extent of the final discipline;
3. Joanna Temple shall fully comply with the provisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28, concerning disbarred or suspended attorneys; and
4. The Board of Professional Responsibility shall cause notice of this suspension to be published as required by Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 28.11.

PER CURIAM