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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: JOSEPH SCOTT BEAN, JR., BPR #22018**  
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY LAWYER SUSPENDED**

On July 3, 2014, the Tennessee Supreme Court suspended Joseph Scott Bean, Jr., from the practice of law until further orders of the Court pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 22.3. Mr. Bean was suspended based upon his guilty plea to a serious crime; i.e., theft in an amount over \$10,000.00.

The Supreme Court ordered the Board to institute a formal proceeding to determine the extent of final discipline to be imposed as a result of Mr. Bean's guilty plea.

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

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