## BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PANEL B

IN RE:

JOHN P. BRIZZOLARA, JR.

Respondent Attorney Arkansas Bar ID#2000180 CPC Docket No. 2011-014 APR 15 2011

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## ORDER OF SUSPENSION ON RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE ACTION

On April 15, 2011, Panel B considered the Complaint & Notice of Reciprocal Discipline Action filed against Respondent John P. Brizzolara, AR Bar #2000180, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and finds:

- 1. By letter received and filed with the Committee on January 21, 2011, Mr. Brizzolara, through counsel, self-reported to the Committee that he had been disciplined by settlement of a disciplinary case in Tennessee, where he is licensed with Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility No. 022449.
- 2. On May 25, 2010, Mr. Brizzolara, Jr., pled guilty to charges involving serious crimes, to wit: Prescription Drug Fraud, in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. 53-11-402; Forgery, in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. 39-14-114; and Identity Theft, in violation of 39-14-150.
- 3. On July 29, 2010, the Supreme Court of Tennessee ordered the immediate suspension of Mr. Brizzolara from the practice of law in Tennessee pursuant to Section 14 of Supreme Court Rule 9. On December 23, 2010, an Order of Enforcement was entered by the Supreme Court of Tennessee suspending Mr. Brizzolara's license to practice law in Tennessee for a period of two (2) years, retroactive to July 29, 2010.

- 4. This Complaint was filed February 7, 2011.
- 5. The Complaint was served on Mr. Brizzolara, through counsel, on February 14, 2011.
- 6. Mr. Brizzolara filed a Response on February 28, 2011, admitting the basis for the complaint and affirmatively stating that no claims exist under Section 14F of the Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law that would make imposition of an identical Arkansas law license suspension sanction unwarranted.
- 7. Panel B finds that the requirements in Section 14 of the Arkansas Procedures for imposing a reciprocal sanction to that imposed by Tennessee are met.
- 8. A suspension of Mr. Brizzolara's Arkansas law license for twenty (24) months shall be imposed, with a commencement date of July 29, 2010.
- 9. Upon the filing of this Order, Mr. Brizzolara shall comply with the requirements of Sections 21 and 22 of the Arkansas Procedures regarding "former," or suspended, attorneys.

IT IS ORDERED by Panel B that the Arkansas law license of Respondent John P. Brizzolara, Jr., AR Bar #2000180, be, and it hereby is, suspended for a period of twenty-four (24) months from July 29, 2010, and that after serving his suspension, Mr. Brizzolara may petition the Committee for reinstatement to good standing as provided in Section 23 of the Arkansas Procedures.

es S. Dunham, Chair, Panel B