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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

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THE MISSISSIPPI BAR

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COMPLAINANT

v.

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SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. 2008-BD-00451
COURT OF APPEALS

RICHARD F. "DICKIE" SCRUGGS

RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR INDEFINITE SUSPENSION,
STRIKING FROM ROLLS, SUSPENDING AND STAYING
PROCEEDINGS

The Mississippi Bar ("the Bar") moves this Honorable Court for entry of an Order immediately suspending Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs ("Mr. Scruggs") indefinitely from the practice of law in the State of Mississippi, and in support thereof would show the following:

1. A Formal Complaint was filed against Mr. Scruggs pursuant to Rule 6, Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar (MRD), based upon Mr. Scruggs entering a plea of guilty to one count of conspiracy to corruptly influence a state circuit court judge in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi .

2. The crimes to which Mr. Scruggs pled guilty are among the types of felonious crimes contemplated by Rule 6, MRD, warranting his immediate suspension from the practice of law.

3. Mr. Scruggs should be immediately suspended from the practice of law in the State of Mississippi until the criminal proceedings in which he pled guilty are concluded without reversal. At such time, upon motion filed by the Bar, Mr. Scruggs should be immediately disbarred pursuant to Rule 6.

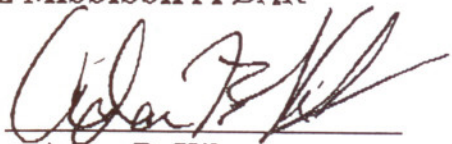
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Bar moves the Court as follows:

- A. To immediately strike the name of Richard F. "Dickie" Scruggs from the rolls of The Mississippi Bar;
- B. To immediately suspend Mr. Scruggs from the practice of law in Mississippi
 - i. Pending final disposition of these disciplinary proceedings or,
 - ii. Until the conclusion of these criminal proceedings without reversal;
- C. To stay these disciplinary proceedings until the criminal proceedings in which Mr. Scruggs' pled guilty have been concluded, at which time Mr. Scruggs should be automatically disbarred; and,
- D. For other relief as the Court deems proper.

Dated this 1st day of April 2008.

THE MISSISSIPPI BAR

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated this 1st day of April 2008.


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