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COVINGTON ATTORNEY CENSURED

On July 20, 2004, Cyburn Hilliard Sullivan, III, of Covington, Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility. Sullivan was given notice of the censure and did not request a hearing.

On April 22, 2004, the Court of Criminal Appeals entered an order finding that Sullivan "flagrantly disregarded the three previous orders of the Court." The Court of Criminal Appeals further found that Sullivan's actions could have resulted in three separate contempts of court, the Court combined the contempts into one and found Sullivan in criminal contempt of court. The Court sentenced Sullivan to five days in the Madison County Jail and fined \$50 for contempt of court, provided that the jail time was suspended upon the condition that attorney Sullivan conforms to the rules of appellate practice and conforms to the further rules of this Court in the completion of the handling of the underlying case.

Sullivan's neglect and failure to comply with the Court of Criminal Appeals orders violates Rules 1.3; 3.2; 3.4 and 8.4 of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The censure declares Sullivan's actions to be improper, but does not limit Sullivan's right to practice law.

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