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February 16, 2000

County: Dickson

District: 6

Public censure on February 16, 2000. He represented clients in the trial court and with their appeal. The Court denied motions he filed requesting permission to late file transcripts. In support of the motion to late file the transcript, he filed a misleading affidavit that stated the reason for the late filing was due to the clients' delay in making a final decision as to whether to proceed with the appeal. When the Court ruled against the clients, he failed to timely advise them of the Court's decision.