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NASHVILLE LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED

Nashville lawyer Helen Loftin Cornell, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, July 12, 2004. Pursuant to Section 16 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Cornell submitted a guilty plea in exchange for a stated form of discipline. She acknowledged that she transferred her mother's home to herself by a power of attorney without the knowledge of her mother, which act required litigation for her mother to regain legal title to her home. As a mitigating factor, in the underlying litigation. Judge Clement found no fraud on the part of Helen Cornell. Cornell's actions were in violation of DR 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6) of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

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