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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
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**MEMPHIS LAWYER PUBLICLY CENSURED**

Memphis lawyer Curtis D. Johnson was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court on July 27, 2004. Pursuant to Section 16 of Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Johnson submitted a guilty plea in exchange for a stated form of discipline. He acknowledged that he had been negligent in the handling of certain client matters, that he had charged an excessive fee and that he had failed to adequately communicate with his clients.

Pursuant to the guilty plea Johnson agreed to and has written an apology to Judge Polster; Johnson shall make and has made restitution to complainant Savannah Robertson; and Johnson shall have a practice monitor for a period of six months from the date of the final order in this cause who shall file written monthly reports to Disciplinary Counsel regarding Johnson's progress in establishing adequate communication procedures with his clients.

Johnson is required to reimburse the Board of Professional Responsibility the costs and expenses of the proceeding.

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