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WILSON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

Pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, the Board of Professional Responsibility issued a Public Censure as to Melissa J. Anderson, who practices law in Wilson County, Tennessee. Melissa J. Anderson did not request a hearing as to this censure and therefore the censure became final on July 8, 2008.

The Board of Professional Responsibility determined that Melissa J. Anderson violated the Rules of Professional Conduct due to her arrest and subsequent guilty plea of three (3) counts of Driving Under the Influence, First Offense. Ms. Anderson subsequently entered into an agreement with the Tennessee Lawyers' Assistance Program. Her actions violate the following Rule(s) of Professional Conduct: 8.4(b), Misconduct.

For these violations, the Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censures Melissa J. Anderson. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not limit the attorney's ability to practice law.

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