



**IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT IV
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

IN RE: MELISSA J. ANDERSON, BPR #24292
An Attorney Licensed to Practice
Law in Tennessee
(Wilson County)

FILE NO. 29478-4-JV

PUBLIC CENSURE

On June 25, 2006, the Respondent was charged with three misdemeanor criminal offenses in Wilson County related to driving while intoxicated. The Respondent pled guilty to 3 counts of Driving Under the Influence First Offense. Respondent received a jail sentence of six (6) days, for which she received a jail credit for one day. The Respondent received treatment and counseling at an in-patient rehabilitation facility and entered into a contract with the Tennessee Lawyers' Assistance Program (hereinafter "TLAP").

Respondent's case was heard at the Board's meeting on June 13, 2008, and it was determined that given the Respondent's compliance with the requirements set forth by TLAP, and the resolution of the pending criminal matters, that Respondent's discipline should be a Public Censure.

The Respondent's criminal behavior violated Rule 8.4(b) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. For this violation, the Board of Professional Responsibility **publicly censures** the Respondent.

For the Board of Professional Responsibility
Of the Supreme Court of Tennessee



Thomas Stratton Scott, Jr., Chairman

DATED

7/01/08