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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: KATHLEEN L. CALDWELL, BPR# 009916**  
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June 24, 2011

**MEMPHIS LAWYER CENSURED**

On June 23, 2011, Kathleen L. Caldwell of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Ms. Caldwell pursuant to Rule 9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Mr. Caldwell submitted a Conditional Guilty Plea that was approved by the Hearing Panel, the Board and the Supreme Court. Ms. Caldwell violated the Rules of Professional Conduct by resuming the practicing law prior to paying the costs of her disciplinary proceedings as required by the Supreme Court's Order of Enforcement. Ms. Caldwell's actions violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.16(a)(1)(Declining and Terminating Representation), 5.5(a)(Unauthorized Practice of Law), and 8.4 (Misconduct). Ms. Caldwell was further ordered to pay the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

For these violations, the Supreme Court of Tennessee publicly censured Kathleen L. Caldwell. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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