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TENNESSEE ATTORNEY PUBLICLY CENSURED

The Board of Professional Responsibility publicly censured Nan Shelby Calloway, a Tennessee attorney, on January 24, 2007.

Judge Davies awarded a divorce to Calloway’s client on grounds of adultery, but also found Calloway’s client to be guilty of an affair with Calloway. In open court Judge Davies stated “Ms. Calloway your conduct in this case is not professional. Don’t ever do that again. If I hear about it, I’ll report you to the Board.”

The Board found that Calloway violated Rules 1.7(b) and 8.4(a)(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The Board of Professional Responsibility censured her for the violations.

The censure declares Calloway’s actions to be improper ethical conduct, but does not limit Calloway’s right to practice law.

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